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Fahd honors Karamanlis

Saudi-Greek talks open today

RIYADH, Feb. 25 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd Sunday honored Greek Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis to a dinner at the start of his three-day official visit to Saudi Arabia.

The dinner was attended by Second Deputy Premier and National Guard Commander Prince Abdullah and a number of senior government officials and princes.

Karamanlis, who arrived earlier Sunday, starts talks Monday with Saudi officials on political relations and the promotion of trade and economic cooperation between the two countries, the Saudi Press Agency reported.

Karamanlis is accompanied by Foreign Minister George Rallis an Commerce Minister George Panayiotopoulos.

Speaking to "Arab News" recently, Greek Ambassador Constantine Vassis said that an economic cooperation agreement, which has already been drafted, may be signed during the visit.

Vassis said that Karamanlis will also seek Saudi understanding over the Cyprus question" where there are continuing differences between Greek and Cypriot communities.

Political turmoil in Cyprus in 1974 and the ensuing invasion by Turkish forces was responsible for the toppling of the seven-year ruling military junta and the holding of elections in which Karamanlis was returned to office.

Karamanlis is also expected to discuss the Middle East question. Greece has never established formal diplomatic relations with Israel.

In an interview with the Syrian Government newspaper "Tishrin," published in Damascus Sunday, Karamanlis repeated Greek support for the Arab cause and the settlement of the Middle East problem through the recognition of the rights of the Palestinians.

Karamanlis said his government refused to recognize Israel because of Greece's pro-Arab stand "inspite of all the pressures brought upon us and difficulties with our western allies because of our pro-Arab position."

Other issues covered may include the implications for the region of civil unrest in Turkey and Iran.

In economic relations, Greece exported SR700 million worth of goods to Saudi Ara-

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ARRIVAL: Crown Prince Fahd welcomes Greek Premier Constantine Karamanlis in Riyadh Sunday. The Greek premier starts talks with Saudi officials Monday. (SPA) "Okaz"

Problems sighted

Khalil recalled from talks

CAIRO, Feb. 25 (R) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat Sunday night ordered the immediate recall of his prime minister from the Camp David peace talks with Israel.

Presidential spokesman Saad Zaghloul Nassar said in a statement Sadat acted after Premier Mustapha Khalil reported to him by telephone from Washington on the state of the talks.

The president asked Dr. Khalil to return to Cairo immediately without stopping in London for a planned meeting with Egypt's ambassadors in Western Europe, the statement said.

There was no immediate explanation of the move by Sadat, who only hours earlier was quoted by the official Middle East news agency MENA as saying Dr. Khalil would stop in London.

Two leading Cairo newspapers had earlier predicted the recall, describing it as a pause for urgent consultations rather than a breaking off of the talks.

Sadat did not go into Khalil's reported return to Cairo, but said he had had a lengthy talk with him by telephone Saturday night. "The time has not yet come to say anything about the entire subject," Sadat was quoted as saying.

He told questioners he had no plans at the moment to go to the United States.

Saturday morning the Cairo papers "Al-Ahram" and "Al-Gomhouria" said in their final editions that the delegation was due back in Cairo for urgent consultations, but that did not mean breaking off the talks. They said the date for the next round would be fixed after the Egyptian and Israeli delegations had consulted their governments.

An official Egyptian source quoted by "Al-Ahram" said the return of Khalil "points to the existence of problems."

And Prime Minister Menahem Begin said Sunday that Dayan, would return home Monday and report to the cabinet.

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CAMP DAVID MEETING: U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Egyptian Foreign Minister Mustafa Kamal continuing the peace negotiations at Camp David Md. Saturday.—(AP wirephoto)

Turkey parliament votes extension to martial law

ANKARA, Feb. 25 (AP) — A joint session of Turkey's parliament Sunday approved a two month extension of martial law in 13 of the country's 67 provinces.

Of 563 members, 337 voted in favor, 225 against, 67 did not vote and one member abstained.

In a similar vote establishing martial law two months ago, a joint session approved of the move by an overwhelming majority of 537 votes.

The main opposition to the extension of martial law came from the Justice Party of former Premier Suleyman Demirel, who has claimed that a "watered-down version of martial law" implemented by the present government was "ineffective" and "cast a doubt over the prestige of the armed forces."

Other opposition parties also criticized the government's handling of emergency measures but said martial law must continue.

In a debate before the vote Premier Bulent Ecevit countered Demirel's charges by saying that implementation of martial law "in accordance with the rules of democracy and law" had increased Turkey's respectability in the world.

Ecevit declared that "democratic goals could only be realized through democratic instruments and methods." In a veiled reference to the crisis in Iran, the premier said in this age "terror against terror has been proven not to be a solution."

Eecevit said "a relative reduction" in political terrorism was the result of two months of martial law so far in the large cities of Ankara and Istanbul and 11 eastern provinces.

Ecevit announced that there were 509 incidents of political violence and 258 deaths in these provinces in the two months before martial law, but in the last two months the figures dropped to 243 incidents and 97 killed.

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Iran warns Soviets against interference

TEHRAN, Feb. 25 (AP) — Ayatollah Khomeini has told the Soviet ambassador to Iran that "we are determined to fight with all our strength those who want to interfere in our internal affairs," an aide to the Ayatollah revealed Sunday.

Khomeini, replying to a congratulatory message from Kremlin leaders Saturday nigh was quoted as telling Ambassador Vladimir Vinogradov:

"The nation has a duty to defend its independence and integrity against any power and we ask all foreign powers not to interfere in our domestic affairs. If they abide by this, then we will have good and friendly relations with them."

The meeting at Khomeini's headquarters at Refah School in south Tehran was the first the 78-year-old leader has had with an envoy of a super power since his revolution toppled the monarchy two weeks ago.

A U.S. embassy spokesman said he knew of no immediate plans for American Ambassador William Sullivan to meet with the Ayatollah.

LEFT BEHIND: Three U.S. Army men at Tehran's military hospital Saturday. A group of eleven Americans stayed there with limited freedom of movement beyond the gate of the hospital.—(AP wirephoto)

Khomeini's aides also disclosed that he probably would move from Tehran to the city of Qom, 100 miles to the south, "sometime this week."

The aide said the move would not mean a retreat from his role as spiritual guide to the revolution. "He will be as active as he was in Tehran." the aide said.

Khomeini made his triumphant return from 14 years of exile on Feb. 1 and originally intended to spend only three days in Tehran before going to Qom, where he was arrested by the Shah's police in 1964 before being sent into exile.

In his meeting with Vinogradov, Khomeini said Iran's economic and commercial relations with other countries would be conducted "only with the interests of Iran in mind."

Islamic Iran, he said, "will never accept pressure from anyone no matter how strong

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Soviets orbit new spacecraft

MOSCOW, Feb. 25 (R) — The Soviet Union Sunday launched a manned spacecraft, Tass news agency reported.

The agency said the flight program for the craft, Soyuz-32, included a link up with the space station Salyut-6.

Tass said all systems were functioning normally on the Soyuz after the launch.

It said the crew on board included commander Lt. Col. Vladimir Lyakhov and flight engineer Valery Ryumin.

Lyakhov, 37, is making his first flight into space after long ground training.

His assistant, Ryumin, 39, made his first space flight in October, 1977 as flight engineer on board the spaceship Soyuz 25.

The new space probe is likely to continue exploratory work done by previous cosmonauts Alexander Kovalyonok and Alexander Ivanchenkov who returned to Earth last November after a record breaking 140 days in space.

The two Soviet cosmonauts, both in their mid thirties, worked for almost 20 weeks aboard the orbiting laboratory Salyut-6 and their completed mission crowned a series of Soviet successes in space.

Scientists were thought to have been particularly pleased with the health of the two cosmonauts and the speed with which they adapted to Earth atmosphere after prolonged weightlessness.

Soviet television showed film

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Telephone lines for E. Province

DAMMAM, Feb. 25 (SPA) — Minister of Post, Telegraph and Telephones Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal said here Sunday that 100,000 telephone lines have been allocated for the Eastern Province, in addition to the extension project now being carried out in Dammam.

The extension project will cover 10,000 lines to be followed by further extensions until 50,000 lines are hooked up, he added.

Kayyal said the microwave, project, which was expected to be completed shortly, will reserve two channels for radio and television relays. He added that 14 ground stations — fully

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South, North Yemen endorse League talks

RIYADH, Feb. 25 (SPA) — South Yemen has endorsed North Yemen's call for an extraordinary meeting of the Arab League Council, the League's Secretary General Mahmoud Riad said here Sunday.

He added that the league will undertake necessary arrangements for the date and venue of the meeting.

Riad had talks Sunday evening with South Yemeni Foreign Minister Muhammad Saleh Mutea on the state of affairs between North and South Yemen before the Yemeni minister left for home.

In a statement issued Sunday the secretary general expressed deep concern over the "tense situation" btween the two Yemens.

He called for self-restraint to help Arab mediation towards a settlement."

Riad was speaking to the Saudi Press Agency upon arrival here for the Arab Economic Unity Council meeting Monday.

In Sanaa North Yemeni Foreign Minister Abdullah al-Asnag said Sunday that the border situation was deteriorating seriously, according to Reuter.

Asnag was speaking to reporters before leaving for Saudi Arabia with former deputy prime minister Yahya Jaghman carrying a message from President Ali Abdullah Saleh to King Khaled.

"The situation between the two parts of Yemen is seriously deteriorating because of the continued aggression by the southern part against peaceful towns and villages in the North", he said.

He ruled out a North Yemeni offensive, saying: "Our forces have been able to repluse the attacks by the aggressors and will continue their defensive operations."

He and Jaghman would visit a number of other Arab capitals with similar messages to their rulers, he said.

President Saleh presided over a meeting of senior army and air force officers Sunday and Sanaa radio said he urged them to do all in their power to protect the country and the achievements of the revolution.

North Yemen said Saturday the border town of Qaataba had been under artillery and rocket fire since last Tuesday.

Meanwhile, two North Yemeni border towns have been taken over by the Nationalist Democratic Front opposed to North Yemen's government, the Aden-based front said in a communique.

It said the North Yemeni towns of Qatabah and Moryes as well as other areas in Beidah region had fallen into the hands of the front forces.

Fierce battles between front forces and North Yemeni troops were still raging at the border regions of Beidah and Wasseiyah, it added.

Officials in Aden said South Yemeni President Abdul-Fatah Ismail received a message from Saudi Crown Prince Fahd Saturday night, but its contents were not disclosed.

A turn for the worse

An Arab News Analysis

JEDDAH, Feb. 25 — The fighting between the two Yemens seems to have taken a turn for the worse. Sunday Aden claimed taking two North Yemeni towns. It is a claim that has not yet been confirmed or denied by Sanaa, but they are close to the border and naturally vulnerable to a surprise attack. Fighting is said to be fierce in three places along the common border, and it is possible that North Yemen may shortly repeat its 1972 mobilization of regular forces and tribesmen against the South.

The danger of escalation needs no emphasis. Much devastation will be wrought if and when the air force of each side is called in to soften up the defenses of the other. There the South has an advantage in its modern equipment; but that may well be outweighed by the greater population of the North and its hundreds of thousands of armed tribesmen who may be only too happy to join the fighting.

President Nasser and his 60,000 Egyptian troops failed to subdue the independent spirits of the tribes in the 1962 to 1967 campaign. The Ottoman Empire was content to control only the main towns and valleys, leaving the mountain fastnesses to their legitimate owners. Rockets and napalm may be no more effective than Lee Enfields in the labyrinthine caves of Upper Yemen.

Neither North Yemen nor its neighbors are likely to buy yesterday's South Yemeni claim that the battles are being fought by a North Yemeni liberation front inside the country. The argument runs that this "front" was liberating the territory of its own people. There is a hollow ring of the recent Vietnamese claims that not Hanoi but Cambodian rebels were invading Cambodia.

The other states of the Arabian Peninsula have been urging caution and restraint on both sides. If the war goes on much longer, it may involve others not too keen to be presented with a radical shift in the already uneasy balance of power in South Arabia — not least a shift that involves the presence of foreign powers.

The Peninsula has not yet fully absorbed the shock of the upheaval in Iran, although it seems that the revolution there may end as a positive influence on Arabs and Muslims. Another upheaval is bound to have unwelcome and possibly grave repercussions throughout the Peninsula and the Gulf.

The only hope of peace would seem to be for the top-level Arab mediation in progress to arrange a ceasefire. Certainly each side should stop trading charges and inciting exiles to work against the other. Both state- are too poor to afford the luxury of playing host to malcontent refugees, arming them and turning them loose across the border. Few could doubt that that practice played a part in increasing the tensions that led to the latest fighting.

China puts limits on its advance

PEKING, Feb. 25 (R) — Vice-Premier Wang Chen said Sunday night Chinese forces fighting in Vietnam would not move into the flatlands of the Red River delta where Hanoi is located.

The remark was the first indication from Chinese officials of the limits Peking has placed on its eight-day-old military operation.

Asked by journalists whether Chinese troops would move on the border country to the Red River delta or even towards the Vietnamese capital itself, Wang said firmly, "We have no such intention."

Earlier, Radio Hanoi reported Vietnamese forces had killed or wounded more than 16,000 Chinese troops since China launched its invasion eight days ago.

The latest toll included 4,000 Chinese put out of action in heavy fighting in two border areas on Thursday and Friday, the radio, monitored in Bangkok, said.

The fighting was reported in the north-eastern province of Cau Bang, where an important Vietnamese supply road skirts along the border, and northwestern Hoang Lien Son province, where fierce clashes are going on near the Chinese-held provincial capital of Lao Cai, it said.

But the radio did not mention fighting around Long San, a strategic road junction city about 135 kilometers north of Hanoi where Indochina analysts say the first major set battle is shaping up or possibly already under way.

Radio Hanoi said that in the fighting on Thursday and Friday Vietnamese "armies and peoples" had destroyed nearly 100 Chinese military vehicles, including 20 tanks.

Despite being counter-attacked and suffering heavily, the Chinese had been sending more main-line divisions, tanks and artillery deeper into Vietnamese border areas, it said.

It reported fighting in various areas of Cau Bang and also to the east and south-west of Lao Cai which fell in early fighting to the Chinese and one of four provincial capitals which analysts believe are in Chinese hands.

JUPITER AND COMPANY: Voyager I photographed Jupiter and two of its satellites, Io, left, and Europa on Feb. 13. Europa is darker in color. Jupiter is about 12.4 million miles from the spacecraft.—(AP wirephoto)

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Cancelled Fahd visit to impair peace talks

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, Feb. 25 — The postponement of next month's visit to Washington of Crown Prince Fahd will have a major impact on the present round of peace talks at Camp David, "Al-Medina" newspaper quoted American officials as saying Sunday.

In a despatch from Washington, the paper said that the postponement would also seriously affect the Middle East situation in general.

The Crown Prince was due to hold talks on March 13--14 with U.S. President Jimmy Carter on the current phase in the peace negotiations as well as questions of oil production and mutual security raised by events in Iran, according to recent statements by U.S. officials here.

The visit was postponed because both sides needed more time to study various issues, Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal told "Al-Medina"

The visit was originally planned in the momentum of the first talks at Camp David last September as part of U.S. efforts to persuade Saudi Arabia to drop its reservations about the negotiations as an adequate basis for a comprehensive settlement.

"Al-Medina" quoted the U.S. sources as saying that the cancellation of the visit underlined "the United States failure to heed Saudi warnings that (Camp David) is an incomplete solution to the Middle East problem."

"Al-Medina" also quoted a statement of President Carter that Israel remained the key to the U.S. security in the Middle East and referred to recent anti-Saudi remarks by Sen. Franch Church (D.-Ida.).

"In such an atmosphere, a visit by any leading Saudi especially Prince Fahd would be quite unreasonable," the sources were quoted as saying.

At the same time, the crown prince is presumed to have cancelled a planned stopover in Paris for talks with President Giscard d'Estaing on March 11 although French officials here have received no official notification.

VISITING: West Australia's visiting minister of industrial development Andrew Mensaros.

West Australian minister offers expertise in mines

By James Buchan

JEDDAH, Feb. 25 — Western Australia's minister of industrial development, mines, fuel and resources, Andrew Mensaros left for Riyadh Sunday afternoon after talks here with Saudi officials on minerals and mining technology.

Mensaros arrived here Friday evening for six days of meetings with government officials. Saturday Mensaros met Assistant Deputy Minister for Petroleum and Mineral Resources Ghazi Assad.

The arid and mineral-rich Australian district is ready to provide minerals and mining technology to Saudi Arabia, Australian officials said Sunday. At present, a Western Australian is chief geologist for the ministry's Directorate General for Mineral Resources but there are no government-to-government arrangements.

In Riyadh, Mensaros is expected to meet the new director of research and development at the agriculture ministry, Abdul Latif Ajaji to discuss farming in arid lands and meet Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi, Deputy Planning Minister Dr. Faisal Bashir and Deputy Commerce Minister Yusuf Hamdan.

Before leaving for Bahrain Thursday, Mensaros will discuss with Faisal Sheinail, head of the Saudi Government Railroad Organization, the use of Australian expertise in desert railway contruction. He will also tour the oil-fields and Jubail industrial facilities with Aramco officials.

League head calls Arabs to settle their differences

RIYADH, Feb. 25 (SPA) — Secretary General of the Arab League Mahmoud Riad Sunday urged Arab countries to resolve their differences.

Speaking on arrival in Riyadh for Monday's 26th session of the League's Council for Arab Economic Unity (CAEU) Riad said, "We have to settle our own differences to face changing developments in the Middle East."

Heading Monday's agenda, Riad said, were proposals for legal safeguards for Arab investment in other Arab states and moves to lift restrictions on inter-Arab trade. "Trade between Arab and foreign countries is growing much faster than inter-Arab commerce", he said.

Finance and economy ministers of the League member states started arriving Sunday for the council session.

Cabinet okays export of scrap

JEDDAH, Feb. 25 — The Council of Ministers has lifted its five-year ban on the export of cast iron, steel and scrap as a major step toward the clearing of junk cars and scrap metal from streets and ports, Customs Department Director General Hamad Al-Rashoudi told "Al-Jazirah" Sunday.

On 3-day visit

Solaim leading trade mission to France

By Tim Sisley

JEDDAH, Feb. 25 — Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim left Riyadh for Paris Sunday for a three-day official visit at the invitation of the French minister of external trade, Jean-Francois Deniau. The visit returns one made to the Kingdom last December by Deniau's predecessor, M. Rossy.

Dr. Solaim is accompanied by a delegation made up of Abdul Rahman Al-Zamel, deputy governor of the General Electricity Organization, the director of foreign trade at the Ministry of Commerce, the heads of the Chambers of Commerce of Jeddah, Riyadh and Dammam, and three businessmen from each city.

The businessmen are to meet their French counterparts, while Dr. Solaim will hold talks with Deniau, Minister of Economy M. Monory and Minister of Internal Trade M. Barrot. He will also visit the Rungis supermarket in Paris, the largest in Europe.

French officials in the Kingdom say that the ministers will be keen to explore areas for French activity in Saudi Arabia, and particularly where firms active in Iran before the troubles might enter the Kingdom. They will also be interested in Saudi views on the world economic situation, as well as being anxious to promote French sales here. Electrical equipment is seen as an area with slope for growth in sales.

It was meanwhile announced in Jeddah Sunday that a mission from the Union Francaise des Industries Exportatrices would shortly be arriving in the Kingdom. Representing 13 companies with a wide range of products, they will be in Jeddah from March 3 to 6.

Ulster traders on visit

A 14-member trade mission, drawn mostly from companies in Northern Ireland will be in Jeddah until Tuesday, according to mission officials.

The mission is organized by the Northern Ireland Chambers of Commerce and includes representatives of firms manufacturing textiles, carpets, dairy products and building materials.

The mission members ed in Jeddah Friday nigh will be in Riyadh, Feb. through March 4 and the ern Province. March through 9.

It is the second mission nized by the chamber.

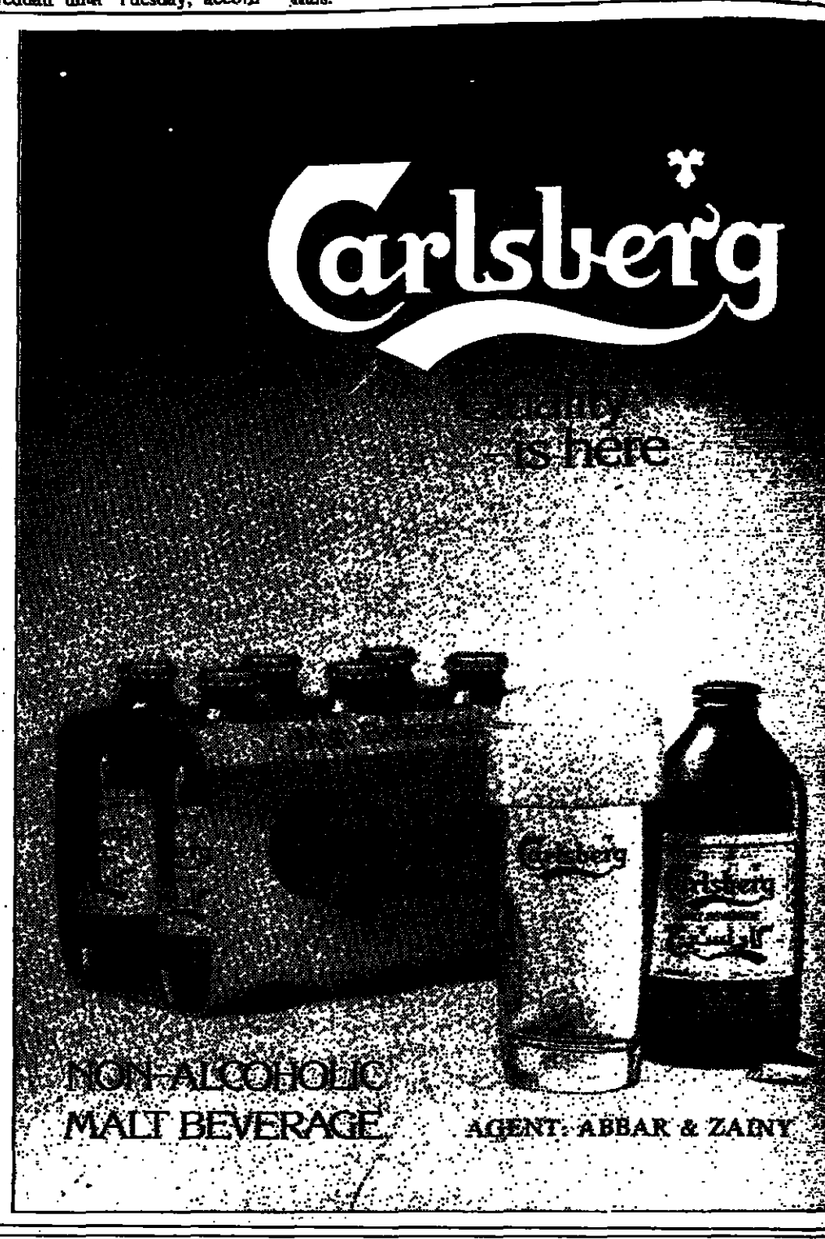
Pakistan potato sellers plan visit

JEDDAH, Feb. 25 — The Pakistan Embassy in Jeddah has announced that a four-member potato sales delegation will be visiting Saudi Arabia from March 3 to March 9. The group will be led by Director-General of Pakistan Agricultural Storage and Services Corp., Bashir Ahmad Qureshi.

Arafat alleges Zionist desecration

MECCA, Feb. 25 (SPA) — Secretary General of the Muslim World League Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan Saturday received a written message from PLO chairman Yasser Arafat alleging Zionist violations of Muslim holy places in the occupied Arab territories.

A conference of endowments ministers and Muslim intellectuals, due to open here March 20, will discuss the allegations as well as the dissemination of Islam.



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Somalis, fleeing Ethiopia, crowd refugee camps

BELED WEYNE, Somalia Feb. 25 (AP) — Thousands of nomadic tribesmen from southeastern Ethiopia are fleeing to Somalia as fighting between government forces and Somali insurgents ravages the semi-desert countryside.

Since late last year, ethnic Somali tribesmen in Ethiopia, defeated alongside Somalia in the Ogaden War, have stepped up a renewed bid for independence with guerrilla attacks on Ethiopian military units in the Ogaden region and in Ethiopia's Bale and Sidamo provinces.

Each new skirmish, refugee officials say, sends hundreds of the disputed territory's Somali inhabitants across the border for safety.

More than 120,000 war refugees live in special camps throughout Somalia, according to international agency officials and local refugee workers.

Many come by foot, crossing the Ogaden plains in journeys lasting as long as a month, with little more than a meager hoard of grain and a bottle of water to sustain them. Others come by camel, their few cooking utensils and family heirlooms piled on board.

Many die on the way from disease, hunger or chance meetings with hostile Ethiopian army patrols.

All arrive exhausted. All bear psychological scars of war.

A youngster at Jawil camp hid behind his mother and covered his ears against the expected explosion of gunfire when he saw a visiting photographer's camera pointing at him.

Between 500 and 700 newcomers have arrived each week, refugee workers said, but the number has increased dramatically — 10,000 in one month alone late last year — during periods of intensified fighting.

Untold thousands more are estimated to live with relatives and friends along the border area, without having reported to Somali government officials.

"All the Somalis are kith and kin, so it is only natural that they would come here," said Hassan Ali Barrow, director of Somalia's refugee efforts in the Hiraan region "But it is such a burden."

"We estimate that there are nearly half a million displaced persons here and in the occupied territories (southeastern Ethiopia), and we expect most will eventually become our responsibility," he said.

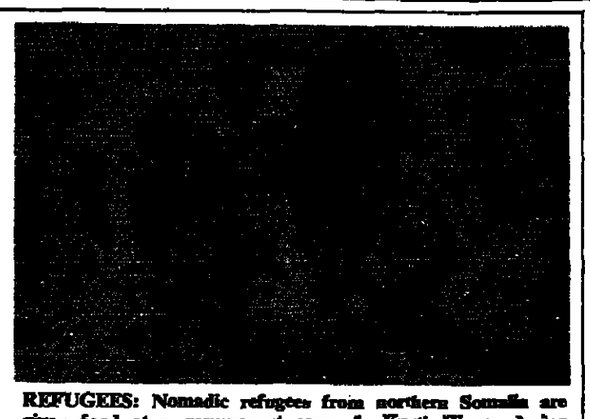
Somalia's Hiraan region is along the Somalia-Ethiopia border, about 350 kilometers west of Mogadishu

Two of Somalia's eight refugee camps — Jawil and Lud Jenow—are just outside Beled Weyne, the region's main town. The two camps combined house nearly 37,000 persons, about 14,000 of them children under the age of 15.

Somalia spent about $8 million on refugees last year. The U.N. High Commissioner donated another $3.8 million.

"The Somalis are handling it quite well," Steffan Bodemar, the U.N. refugee representative, said. "I do not think any international agency could do better in constructing and laying out camps and in distributing food."

The combined population of Jawil and Lud Jenow already outstrips that of the Beled Weyne district by two to one. About 250 newcomers arrive each day.



REFUGEES: Nomadic refugees from northern Somalia are given food at a government camp in Kurti Waary during the 1975 drought. Increased fighting in the Ogaden recently has sent more of these nomads on the run.

PRISONERS OF WAR: Somali prisoners of war stand outside the Ethiopian jail at Harrar during the fighting in February 1978. (AP photo)

Israel aide supports U.S. arms for Egypt

TEL AVIV, Feb. 25 (R) — Israel's director of Strategic Studies has said a vast supply of U.S. arms to Egypt could be of advantage to Israel but would have to be carefully controlled.

Naharon Yariv, a former director of military intelligence, was reacting Saturday to reports from U.S. officials that Sadat had offered to play a major pro-Western military role in the Middle East in exchange for billions of dollars worth of modern U.S. weaponry.

Yariv told a radio interviewer, "Getting American weapons will enable them to modernize their force. It will also strengthen their links with the U.S. and make their requirements more attractive to the U.S."

"(The weapons) might be used against us, and we must make sure that there will be no massive supply without control, commensurate with normal relations between the U.S. and Egypt, in a way which will not hurt the military balance between us," he said.

He said if the arms were not obtained from the U.S. they could be purchased from France or other European countries, or even the Soviet Union. He stressed that U.S. arms and influence was preferable from Israel's point of view.

Addis apparently recognizes Polisario state

ALGIERS, Feb. 25 (R) — Ethiopia has recognized the self-styled Arab Saharaui Democratic Republic (RASD), informed sources say.

The Algerian-backed Polisario Front proclaimed the RASD — its name for the Western Sahara — on Feb. 27 1975, in defiance of the Madrid Agreement which divided the former Spanish colony between Morocco and Mauritania.

The sources said Ethiopia would send an official delegation to the third anniversary celebrations on Tuesday.

The Polisario refused to confirm Saturday night that Ethiopia had recognized the RASD.

To protect nationals after fighting

French troops said sent to southern Chad

N'DJAMENA, Feb. 25 (R) - French troops have been sent to southern Chad to protect French nationals after fighting between rival groups in the southern town of Moundou, informed sources say.

The clashes erupted on Thursday and at least 50 people were reported to have died, the sources said.

Around 100 foreign soldiers were flown to Moundou early Friday in an attempt to separate the rival groups and prevent further bloodshed.

Tension rose in N'Djamena as reports of the fighting led to fears that they might be a violent reaction against Sara tribesmen loyal to President Felix Malloum.

A fragile ceasefire has held for the last 10 days after bitter street fighting in N'Djamena between the president's troops and forces loyal to Prime Minister Hissene Habre, in which some 500 people were believed killed.

Hundreds of Sara tribesmen have been fleeing the capital fearing a fresh outbreak of violence.

Queen visits UAE oasis on last leg of Gulf tour

AL AIN, United Arab Emirates, Feb. 25 (R) — Queen Elizabeth, on the last leg of a tour of Arab Gulf states, flew to the oasis of Al Ain Sunday.

Bedouins raced their trucks alongside the Queen's motorcade into the town, raising clouds of dust, after she arrived in an Andover aircraft at a specially-prepared airstrip.

The Queen flew in from Abu Dhabi, the emirates capital, and was met by Sheikh Zaid bin Sultan, president of the seven United Arab Emirates (UAE).

She later visited Al Ain University, opened last year and now teaching 1,000 students, and was welcomed by drummers and dancers. She paused in scorching 32 centigrade temperature to greet them at the gates.

The Queen brought special cheer to two Britons, water engineer Peter Goldsmith, from Woking, and Cathy Ince, from Lancashire, whose husband also works on a water project.

The two stood at the university gates holding a huge, 24 square foot Union Jack.

The UAE government is spending more than $400 million here on a five-year plan to improve water storage and distribution facilities and to recycle sewage for irrigation.

Dutch foreign minister in Israel for visit

TEL AVIV, Feb. 25 (R) — Dutch Foreign Minister Christoph Albert van der Klaauw has arived for a three-day visit which will include talks with Israeli leaders.

He was met at Lydda Airport by Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin.

During his visit, van der Klaauw is scheduled to have talks with Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Defense Minister Ezer Weizman. He will also call on President Yitzhak Navon.

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Spain's Socialists get glimpse of power as campaign subsides

MADRID, Feb. 25 (AP) — Spaniards vote March 1 with Socialists moving toward their first share of power since the Spanish Civil War, but with polls showing the country's biggest political force is composed of people who will not bother to vote.

Although the Socialist Party of 37-year-old Felipe Gonzalez, a sort of loyal opposition to the first elected post-Franco government, is given a slight edge over centrist Premier Adolfo Suarez' party, it is not expected to gain enough seats for a majority in the 350-seat lower house.

Campaign managers of Suarez' Center Democratic Union (UCD) insist their soundings show the premier will finish first again, perhaps with the necessary 176 seats to rule alone.

The most likely end result in the view of both independent political observers and in private reports by leaders from both parties is that Suarez will stay on as premier with Socialists in his cabinet.

Opinion polls predict that more than one-third — perhaps as many as 40 per cent — of Spain's 26 million voters will abstain.

The election is the fourth visit to the ballot boxes, including two national referenda, by Spaniards in 28 months and only the second free election in 43 years.

Pollsters have given no reason for the high abstention rate after four decades of a non-voting dictatorship under the Franco regime.

Suarez, named by King Juan Carlos to guide Spain to democracy after Francisco Franco's death three and a half years ago, won the 1977 elections with 34 per cent of the vote and 165 seats in the Chamber of Deputies. The Socialists came in second with 29 per cent and 122 seats. The Communists got 20 seats and Conservatives of ex-Franco Minister Manuel Fraga won 16.

UCD leaders say they expect the Communists of civil war veteran Santiago Carrillo to pick up a few seats and extremist parties at both ends of the political spectrum to win representation. This would let the Francoists of ultra-rightist Blas Pinar into the Cortes (parliament) for the first time since the Franco regime ended.

The UCD has made inflation and terrorism, intensified by Basque separatists since Franco's death, its key campaign planks. The Socialists and Communists have concentrated on unemployment, now running at 8 per cent.

The three-week campaign has been a lack luster one, with Suarez limiting public appearances for security reasons and the Socialists adopting a moderate line urging "firm government" with little mention of Marxism.

ANCHORS AWAY: Betty Ellison, one of the first women in the U.S. Navy to be given sea duty, joins shipmates on the U.S.S. Vulcan last week in preparing to put to sea. The ship was about to sail from Virginia to New Jersey. (AP photo.)

Carter picks new NATO chief for Europe forces

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter has picked army Chief of Staff Bernard Rogers to replace Gen. Alexander Haig as head of all U.S. forces in Europe and has recommended that NATO accept Rogers as Allied commander, administration sources said Saturday.

Haig has turned in his resignation and announced his intention to retire from the army July 1 after about 44 years as NATO commander and the top U.S. military officer in Western Europe.

The sources said Gen. Rogers, a former Rhodes scholar who has been the uniformed chief of the U.S. Army since 1976, was the only U.S. general seriously considered for the powerful post in Europe.

There are indications the Carter administration wanted Haig's replacement to be an officer who had no political coloration and at the same time had a record as a solid military professional.

Striking workers to pull plug at U.K. electronic spy center

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP) — Secret Service code operators will shut down the British government's top secret electronic surveillance center in a campaign of strikes by civil servants demanding more money starting at midnight Sunday, union leaders declared Saturday.

But to ensure national security they will keep the key links with U.S. intelligence services hooked up, they reported in announcing plans for a string of indefinite walkouts to paralyze government nerve centers and strangle Britain's administrative machinery.

Government officials said cipher clerks and computer operators will be among the strikers at the vital intelligence installation at Cheltenham in southwest England.

The center is part of the western intelligence network and monitors radio traffic, including foreign government messages and British embassy reports.

The installation is one of eight critical sectors of government targeted by the strikers, members of two of Britain's largest civil service unions with a total membership of 300,000.

They are demanding 25 per cent pay hikes—far in excess of the Labor government's counter-inflationary 5 per cent limit.

The unprecedented strikes are designed to cut off the flow of 500 million pounds ($1 billion) a week in revenue and halt government payments to industry of up to 200 million pounds ($400 million).

The campaign follows a 24-hour walkout by customs officers Friday that government officials said turned Britain into a "smugglers' paradise."

Among other installations slated to be shutdown in the strikes are the defense, trade and agriculture departments, where computers controlling a wide range of government functions, including arms exports and subsidies to farmers, will be switched off.

The threatened shutdowns could hurt industry by forcing layoffs on companies that depend on government contracts and payments.

Graham says, "Firms will run into urgent cash flow problems. Armaments will pile up. Production at least three ordnance factories is expected to stop."

Court procedures in Scotland will be hampered by a walk-out of officials and distrib of new coins from the Mint will be halted.

But officials of the and Public Services Association, one of the two union volved, stressed that "vu able sections of society," as the old and the unem ed, would not be affecte the strikes.

The civil servants' camp is the latest in a series strikes by 1.5 million public vice employees, including pital workers and ambula attendants, and before truckers and locomotive gineers — all of whom wo appear to be winning incre above the 5 per cent ceilin

KKK roars into Decatur flaunting illegal weapo

DECATUR, Ala. Feb. 25 (AP) — About 150 robed members of the Ku Klux Klan, a white supremacist organization, drove pickup trucks through Decatur Saturday, waving firearms through the windows in defiance of a city ordinance banning weapons at demonstrations.

The caravan, undisturbed by police, passed the home of Mayor Bill Dukes.

The procession dispersed in a park in nearby Limestone County, where Ray Steel, a Klan leader, told his companions, "If the mayor wants our guns, he'll have to come get them."

Dukes was not immediately available for comment, nor were city police officials.

The Klansmen were annoyed by a city ordinance pa Monday to prohibit wea of any kind at demonstrati

The ordinance stem from a confrontation weeks ago involving Klan and black demonstrators testing the arrest of a bl man on shoplifting char Both groups were armed, a car belonging to an eld black man was fired u The Federal Bureau of In tigation and the Justice partment are investigating incident.

Decatur has been the site many protests in recent m ths. They began with the rest and conviction last ye of a mentally retarded bl man, Tommy Lee Hines on charges of assaulting white woman.

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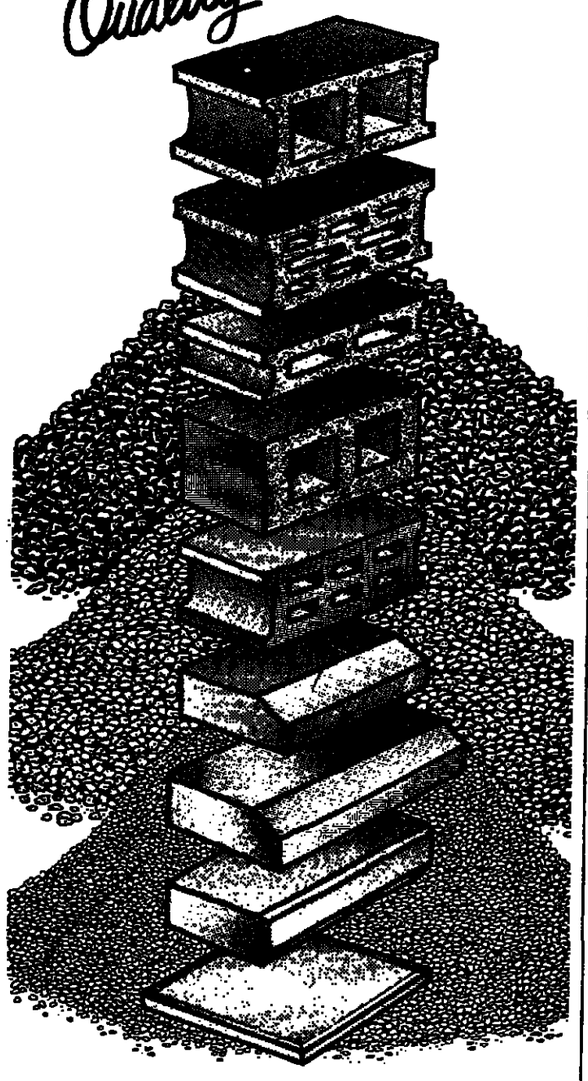

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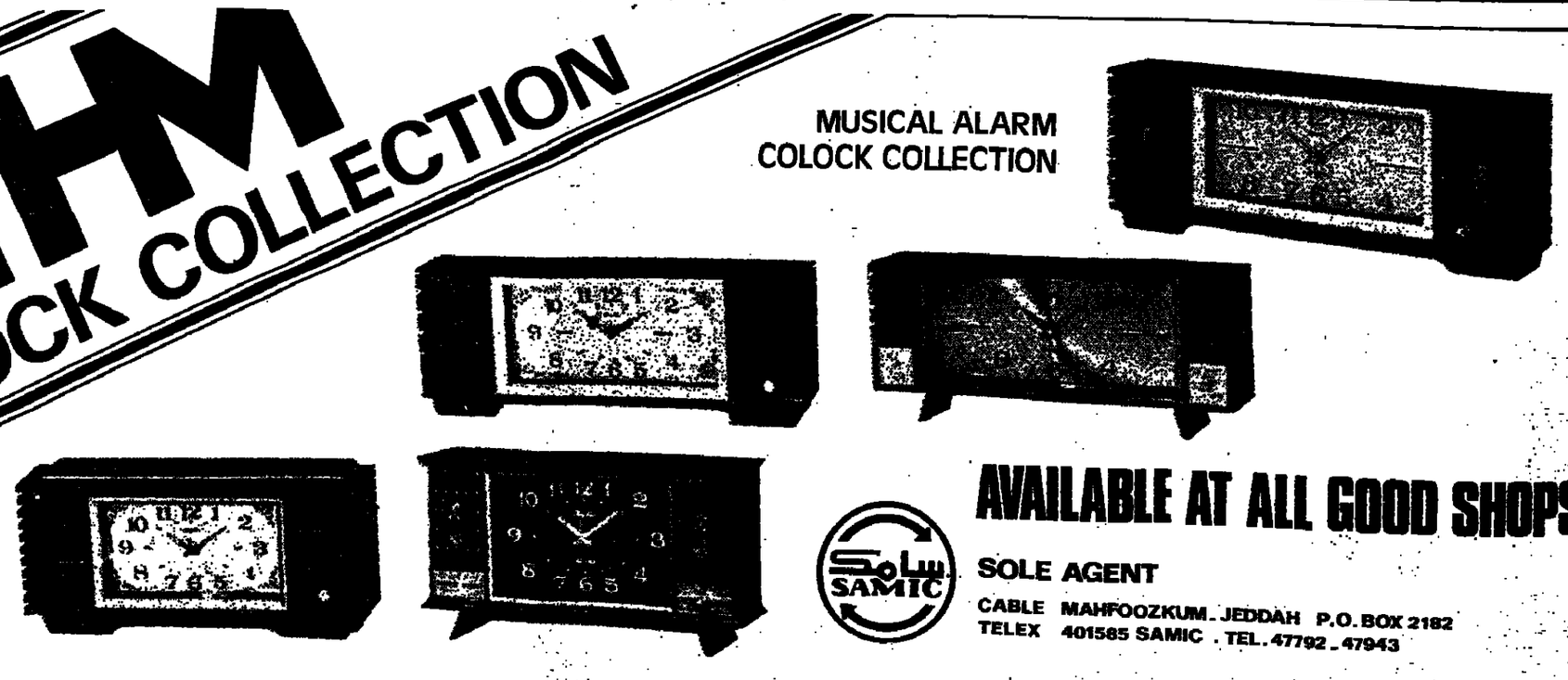

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NZ still trails Pakistan 359

AUCKLAND, Feb. 25 (AP) New Zealand faces an up- l battle during the last two ys of the third and final st against Pakistan at Eden rk, Auckland.

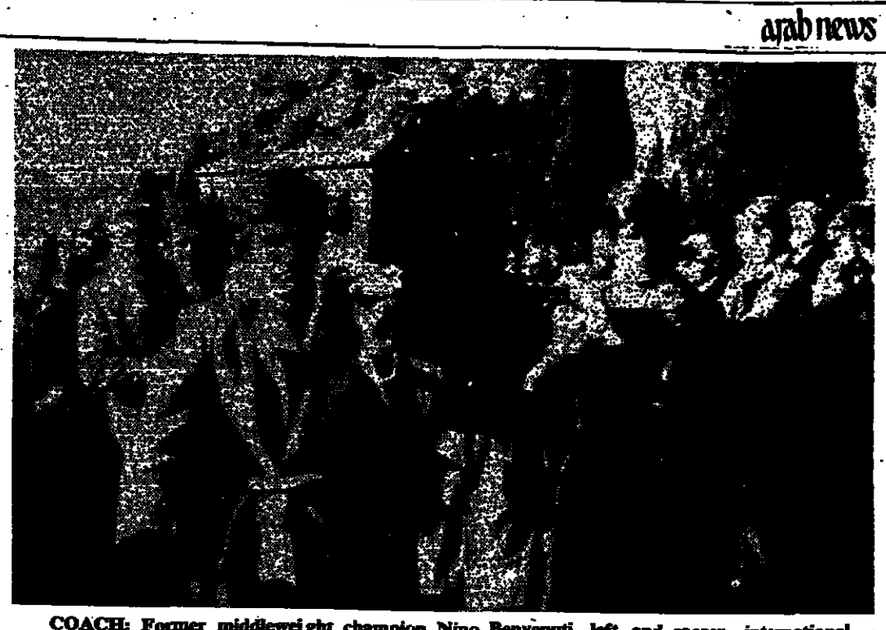
New Zealand was 51 for 1 stumps Sunday in second ings, still trailing the Pakis- first innings total of 359 by runs.

mran Khan's first ball to ener Bruce Edgar sent his idle stump cartwheeling and w Zealand hopes diving. But off Howarth (27 not out) John Wright (10 not out) ted confidently through to nps.

mran, Sarfraz Nawz and ander Bakht were making odd ball keep low but e appeared to be little vice the wicket.

akistan had taken its over- t score 191 for 3 to be all for 359.

aheer Abbas was the back- e of the Pakistan innings ing 135 in 388 minutes in- ling 15 fours and one six. Monday is a rest day and resumes on Tuesday.



COACH: Former middleweight champion Nino Benvenuti, left, and soccer international Gianni Rivera Friday carry the casket bearing the body of Italian coach and strategist Nereo Rocco who died last Wednesday.

In soccer friendly

Crisp Italy humbles Dutch, 3-0

MILAN, Italy, Feb. 25 (R) — Italy's sharpness and the effects of the Dutch winter combined to produce a humiliating 3-0 defeat for Holland in a friendly soccer international here Saturday.

The World Cup runner-up never looked like posing a serious threat to Italy's proud home record, which now stands at 18 consecutive matches without a defeat in more than eight years competition.

Italy, whose domestic League program, unlike Holland's, has been unaffected by the weather was sharp and decisive.

The ball rarely left the Dutch half for the first 25 minutes and in the eighth minute Roberto Bettega gave Italy the lead with a close-range shot which gave Piet Schrivers no chance.

Italy went further ahead when Erny Brandts fould Marco Tardelli in the area and Paolo Rossi cooly converted the 18th-minute penalty.

Two minutes before halftime Marco Tardelli made it 3-0 when he converted a cross from Juventus team-mate Antonio Cabri

Menotti to stay

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25 (R) — Argentine soccer coach Cesar Luis Menotti has agreed to prepare the national team for the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain.

Menotti trained the team that won the World Cup in Argentina last year but announced afterwards that he was giving up the post because of financial differences with the Argentine Football Association (AFA).

But he appears to have ironed out the differences Saturday during a three-hour meeting with a special AFA delegation.

Weather at last relents

'Pool goes 5 points ahead as pursuers tire

LONDON, Feb. 25 (R) — A string of unlikely results marked English soccer's emergence today from weeks of disruption caused by bad weather.

Although league leader Liverpool performed predictably enough, winning 2-0 at Derby, many other results defied the form book.

The three teams behind Liverpool — Arsenal, Everton and West Bromwich Albion all slumped to home defeats.

John Richards, playing his game for Wolverhampton Wanderers since early September, scored the goal that sank Arsenal 1-0 while Everton's defeat by a similar margin was the result of some smart finishing by Ipswich center-forward Paul Mariner.

West Bromwich scored first against Leeds but then Arthur Graham grabbed two goals to stretch Leeds's unbeaten away run to ten matches.

With its pursuers floundering, Liverpool stretched its lead at the top of the First Division to five points with two games in hand over Arsenal and Everton who stayed in second and third places despite losing.

Liverpool was altogether too composed and efficient for struggling Derby. Scottish international Kenny Dalglish gave it 1-0 interval lead and Ray Kennedy put the European Cup holder beyond Derby's reach with a second goal in the final quarter of an hour.

Perhaps the biggest surprise was Birmingham's 1-0 win over Tottenham Hotspur, who had their Argentine World Cup player Osvaldo Ardiles back after injury. Birmingham had won only two of their previous 25 League matches but clung to the first-half lead which Tony Tower's 23rd minute goal gave them.

League champion Nottingham Forest confidently avoided joining the list of illustrious losers with a 2-0 home win over Bristol City.

LONDON, Feb. 25 (R) — Results of English and Scots soccer matches Saturday:

English League

Division One

Arsenal 0 Wolves 1
B' C. 1 Spurs 0
Bolton 2 Chelsea 1
Coventry 0 Man. C. 3
Derby 0 Liverpool 2
Everton 0 Ipswich 1
Man. Utd. 1 Villa 1
Norwich 1 Middlesbo' 0
Forest 2 Bristol C. 0
QPR 0 Southampton 1
WBA 1 Leeds 2

Division Two

Bristol R. 2 Notts Co. 2
Burnley 0 Stoke 3
Cambridge 1 Wrexham 0
Cardiff 1 Orient 0
Charlton 1 Leicester 0
Palace 0 Preston 0
Fulham 0 Brighton 1
Luton 2 Blackburn 1
Newcastle 1 Sunderland 4
Sheffield Utd. 0 Millwall 2
West ham 2 Oldham 0

Division Three

Blackpool 1 Southend 2
Brentford 3 Watford 3
Carlisle 0 Sheffield Wed. 0
Chester 1 Tranmere 1
Chesterfield 2 Bury 1
Exeter 2 Swansea 1
Hull 0 Gillingham 1
Oxford 0 Peterboro' 2
Rotherham 1 Swindon 3
Shrewshury 2 Plymouth 0
Walsall 1 Mansfield 1

Division Four

Barnsley 4 Stockport 4
Bournemouth 1 Hereford 1
Doncaster 0 Wigan 1
Hartlepool 2 Aldershot 2
Huddersfield 0 Newport 1
Portsmouth 1 Grimsby 3
Port Vale 0 Halifax 1
Reading 5 Northampton 1
Rochdale vs. Torquay and Scunthorpe vs. Wimbledon postponed.
York 2 Bradford 2

Scottish League

Premier Division

Dundee vs. Celtic postponed.
Hearts 3 Rangers 2
Hibs 1 Morton 1
St. Mirren 2 Aberdeen 2
Morton vs. Motherwell and Partick vs. Hibs postponed.

Scottish Football Cup 4th round

Partick 3 Airdrie 0
Dumbarton 3 Clydebank 1

Division One

Ayr 5 Montrose 0
Hamilton 2 Clyde 0
Kilmarnock 2 Raith 1
Queen 1 Arbroath 1
Airdrie vs. Arbroath, Clydebank vs Queen, St. Johnstone vs. Dumbarton and Stirling vs. Dundee all postponed.

Division Two

Berwick 0 Dunfermeline 0
Brechin vs. Stenhousemuir postponed.
Cowdenbeath 3 Albion 1
Queen's Park 1 Meadowbank 1
Stranae 6 E. Stirling 2
Alloa 2 Forfar 0

W. Indies pace offense withers Aussie innings

KINGTON, Jamaica, Feb. 25 (AP) — The West Indies acemen bowled themselves into a winning position on the cond day of first World Series Cricket Supertest against Australia here Saturday.

Their four-pronged attack routed the Australians for 106 their first innings to gain a lead of 82. West Indies batsen then consolidated by hitting 227 five by the close. That ts the home team 309 ahead with five wickets standing and ree days remaining.

Andy Roberts, Michael Holding, Colin Croft and Wayne aniel, seized the initiative before lunch, when the Australians umed at 33 for two.

Roberts dismissed star batsmen Greg Chappell with the th ball of play, beat nightwatchman Ray Bright lbw for and then Croft and Daniel hurried the end of the innings sharing the last six wickets between them.

2nd day

ast whips West at Vienna athletics

ENNA, Feb. 25 (R) — ld indoor record holder nadi Valyukevich led the et Union to a clean sweep e triple jump honors on econd and final day of the pean Indoor Athletics npionships here Sunday.

alyukevich's second jump 7.02 meters — the only over the 17-meter mark — enough to take the gold the 20-year-old Russian v it as he raised his hand a victory salute to the d.

n the first day, Poland and Soviet Union led the East ppean gold rush with the t's spoil confined to four of 15 medals.

olish sprinter Marian Woon equalled his own Euro- indoor record of 6.57 nds in winning the men's 60-meters final from his compatriot Leszek Deniecki, who clocked 6.62.

Defending champion Nikolai Kolesnikov of the Soviet Union fell flat on his face at the start and could only look on as the fleet-footed Wronin took command of the race.

It was one-two for Poland again in the women's 60-meters Hurdles and the Soviet Union's Vladimir Yashchenko and Gennadi Belkov rubbed in the East's domination by taking silver and gold in the men's high jump.

Finland's Reijo Stahlberg and Geoff Capes of Britain were Western Europe's best performers, taking gold and silver in the men's shot put.

Turnbull ousts Navratilova from final of Detroit event

DETROIT, Michigan, Feb. 25 (AP) — Fifth-seeded Wendy Turnbull survived a horrible second set Saturday night to upset top-seed and defending champion Martina Navratilova 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 and move into the finals of the $150,000 women's professional tennis tournament at Cobo Arena.

In her best showing on the women's tour this year, Turnbull controlled her fine shots well in the first and third sets but seemed to fall apart in the second, when the powerful Navratilova overwhelmed her. It is the first time on the tour this year that Navratilova has not made the finals.

Meanwhile in Puerto Rico, Jimmy Connors came back to beat Adriano Panatta of Italy 4-6, 6-5, 6-2 to remain undefeated in the round-robin World Championship Tournament Saturday. Connors meets Vitas Gerulaitis in the finals for the $100,000 prize.

Row over judges cancels title fight

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Feb. 25 (R) — A world light heavyweight title fight was cancelled just before it was due to start Saturday because of a row over judges.

The dispute involved Argentina's Victor Galindez who was challenging World Boxing Association (WBA) champion Mike Rossman of the United States.

Galindez and the WBA wanted three Latin American judges to score the 15-round contest while the Nevada State Athletic Commission insisted on Nevada judges.

Jam at L.A. Open

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP) — Traffic jammed at the top of the standings for the $50,000 Glen Cambell-Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament Saturday, with Lon Hinkle, Lanny Wadkins and Kermit Zarley in a tie, at six-under-par 207 for 54 holes.

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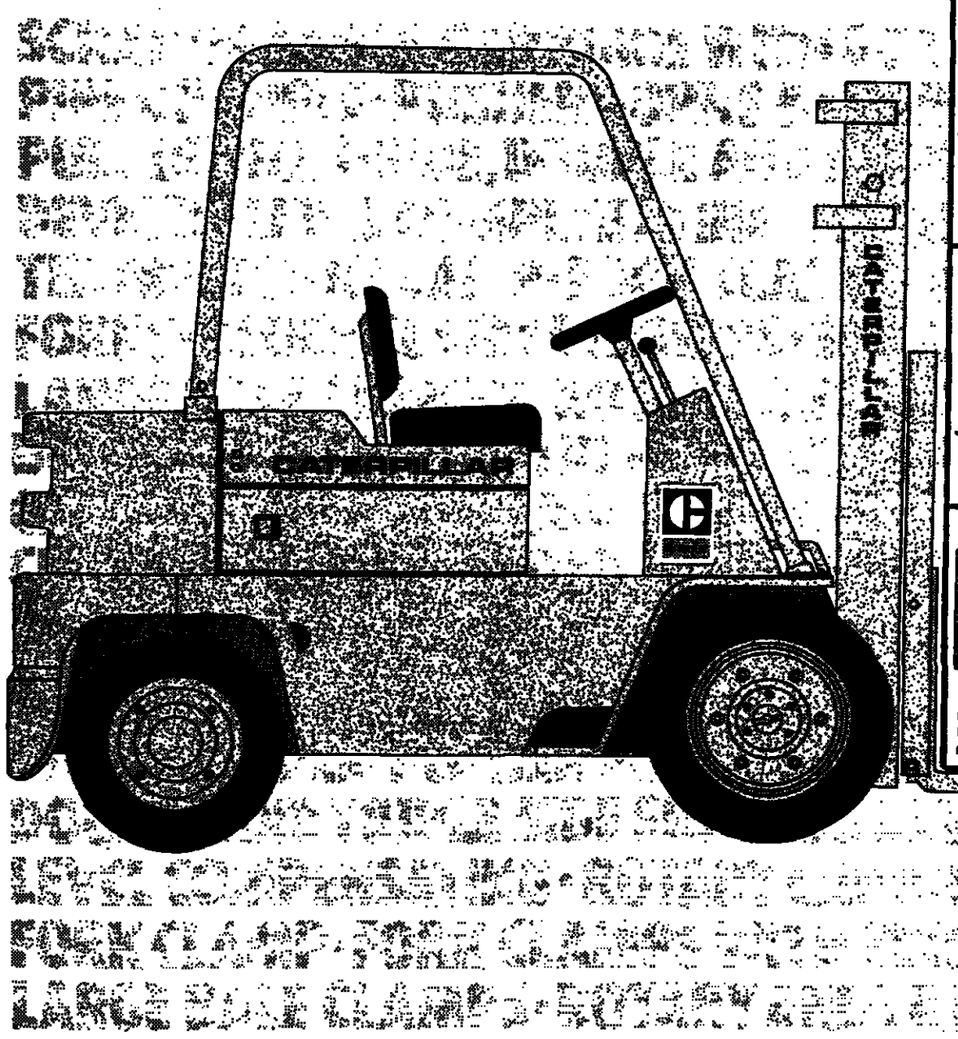

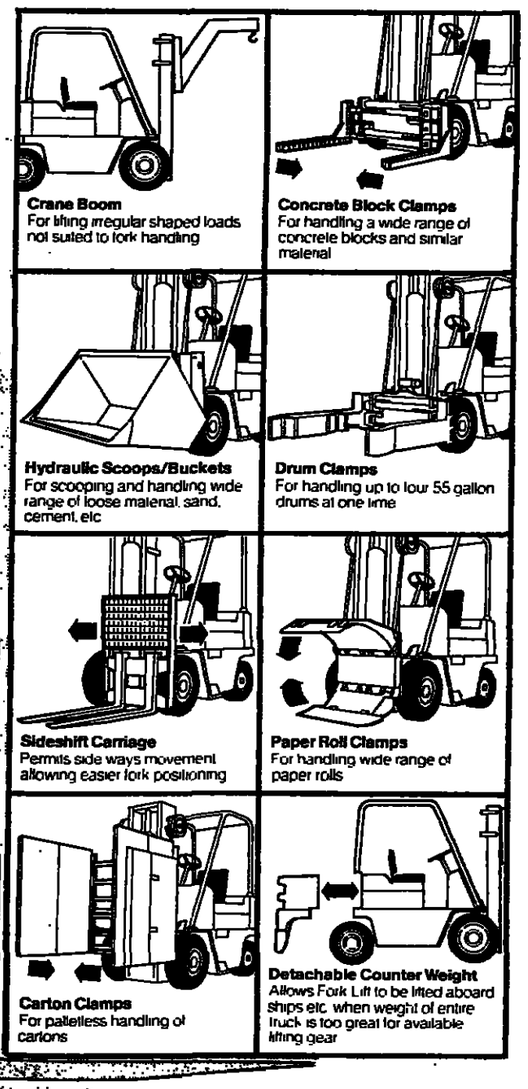

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The visit of the Greek Premier Constantine Karamanlis to Saudi Arabia will be a good occasion to discuss and to develop better Saudi-Greek relations which, in turn, will reflect on Greek-Arab relations in general. Greece is a good friend of the Arabs and has all along resisted pressures to normalize relations with Israel lest it should offend the Arab states. The Greek government has stood by the Arabs at the United Nations and other international bodies and it is hoped it will continue to do so.

Yet Arab-Greek relations are still hampered by the continuing disputes between Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus. Certain Arab states sympathized with the Turkish military intervention in Cyprus in 1974 because it was set in train to save the Muslim community from harassment by riff-raffs who had seized power from Archbishop Makarios with evidence of connivance by the ruling junta in Athens.

When the junta of colonels was deposed and Karamanlis restored democratic rule to the cradle of democracy, there was hope of an honorable solution to the Cyprus problem. This must be the aim of both Turkey and Greece, since the problem is a drain on both sides.

Turkey cannot be content to commit thousands of troops to the security of the Turkish sector indefinitely. The Turkish sector is much less developed and more sparsely populated than the Greek, which also enjoys greater resources of farmland and industry. Its importance and prosperity has been enhanced by taking over traditional Lebanese services disrupted by the civil war. Hundreds of Lebanese and foreign companies moved to Nicosia and have turned it into a little Beirut, while the Turkish Cypriot sector remains unchanged. Unification must be of great value to both sides.

Karamanlis has mentioned direct or mediated negotiations as possible ways towards a settlement if war is to be avoided. We believe that every possible avenue of peace should be explored to ensure the reunification of the island without jeopardizing the interests of either community.

Power structure in Iran

TEHRAN —

Three weeks after his selection as Iran's provisional prime minister, Mehdi Bazargan still shares power with Ayatollah Khomeini in a complex system of "two governments" that could complicate Iran's return to normalcy.

Bazargan's provisional revolutionary government, appointed by Khomeini, is based at the sumptuous prime minister's building in the heart of downtown Tehran. Khomeini's "Islamic revolutionary council" — with a still-secret membership — operates from the rundown Refah School complex three kilometers away on the city's poor south side.

Khomeini has shown his power through the "revolutionary committees" with ties to the religious leader that have taken over many municipal functions in the country. They are only slowly being merged into the regular government machinery.

Diplomats arranging the evacuation of foreign nationals from Tehran have reported that despite preliminary arrangements for the departures made through the government's foreign ministry, revolutionary committee representatives at the airport impose their own control over operations once the evacuees show up for their flights.

The Khomeini power structure appears extremely strong and able to carry out any function normally performed by government organizations.

This week, for instance, the formation of a national guard to be known as the "Guardians of the Revolution" was announced not by Bazargan or his military authorities, but by the Khomeini committee. The National Guard presumably will be armed with weapons being held at Khomeini headquarters and at mosques linked to Khomeini's committee.

The Bazargan government is reorganizing the country's regular army, and the National Guard may provide a Khomeini-controlled check on the government armed forces.

There have been many reports in recent days of revolutionary committees operating at Iranian factories, military institutions and public corporations, including the National Iranian Oil Company and the national airline, Iran Air. The committees are generally linked to Khomeini power structure and control personnel and operational decisions

It is not clear whether these committees will be dissolved in the future or if they will remain as a second chain of command, linking all levels of society to Khomeini's religious-based hierarchy.

In many other countries, revolutionary political parties maintain similar lines of command and control as a supplement to government machinery.

One indication of whether Khomeini intends to retain active control over public life may come from the location of his future headquarters. He was originally supposed to set up his base in the holy city of Qom, 128 kilometers south of Tehran.

As long as Khomeini stays in the capital, he is close to the levers of power and is in a far better position to influence daily events (AP)

"Next?"

China's invasion

By Jay Mathews

HONG KONG—

Even among those who predicted China's bloody and probably short invasion of Vietnam, there seems no entirely satisfactory answer to one question: Why did the Chinese do it?

In return for a brief chance to test its army and cripple Vietnamese border forces, Peking has frightened Southeast Asian leaders, annoyed U.S. policy-makers and bolstered Soviet attempts to cut off its supply of Western weapons. The immediate problems that led to the invasion, Vietnam's successes in Cambodia and its border raids into China, are unlikely to dissolve just because China took a quick plunge into northern Vietnam.

"I operate on the principle that if you assume everybody is going to make the worst possible decisions, you're never disappointed," said one analyst who correctly predicted the invasion. "I guess we have to stop interpreting Chinese actions from our point of view and try to see what they think they need."

Foreign observers searching for a word to explain the Chinese urge to punish Hanoi often refer to fears of loss of "credibility," which may have once motivated the ill-fated U.S. involvement in Vietnam. Other analysts speak of a more visceral desire to re-establish a national sense of "macho," or masculinity.

Latin American diplomats such as Alejandro Orfila seemed to sense that sort of pride in Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping's remarks to him about the invasion.

"One philosophy that this country seems to have is that you can discuss and you can negotiate and you can have a dialogue with people, but if the people on the other side do not answer the dialogue, then you cannot tolerate things that could be misconstrued and could be interpreted as weakness," Orfila said in Peking after meeting with Teng.

Some analysts also think the Chinese hoped to frighten Vietnam into important concessions that would weaken its firm grip on the new government in Cambodia, a country that was once firmly in Peking's camp. Teng and other Chinese leaders went to considerable effort to lure the irrepressible Prince Norodom Sihanouk back to Peking after his swing through Washington and New York. Many diplomats think this means Peking has hopes Sihanouk might still be their man to form a new Cambodian government. This overlooks several important factors including Hanoi's military grip on Phnom Penh and Sihanouk's own distate for the pro-Peking Cambodian Communists.

The invasion, if it lasts longer than most outsiders expect it to, could draw Vietnamese troops out of Cambodia and give heart to the pro-Peking insurgents, the Khmer Rouge.

"They fight almost entirely on morale," said one analyst of the remnants of the pro-Chinese Pol Pot government that lost to Vietnamese troops in early January.

Vietnam's own invasion of Cambodia had wiped out much of the admiration it had gathered abroad during its decade-long war against the United States. Vietnam found it impossible to win a seat in the United Nations for the government it installed in Phnom Penh, but the Chinese invasion may help ease the pain of that diplomatic defeat.

Peking has placed great emphasis in the last few months on its rapidly developing relationship with the United States.

The Chinese used considerable ingenuity in creating an impression that they had no further hostile intentions [illegible] the offshore island of T[illegible] whose capitalist economy [illegible] relatively free enviro[illegible] guarantees support from [illegible]ricans. But several memb[illegible] Congress have objected [illegible] Carter administration's f[illegible] la for ending all offici[illegible] with Taiwan in order to [illegible]nize Peking. The admi[illegible]tion's key argument, that [illegible] can be trusted not to eng[illegible] military adventures in th[illegible]wan Strait, may be ser[illegible] weakened by events in [illegible]thern Vietnam.

Aside from further ag[illegible]ting its long feud with [illegible]nam's ally, the Soviet U[illegible] China's invasion has 'pro[illegible] fueled the Soviet campai[illegible] spike shipments of Eur[illegible] weapons to Peking, such [illegible] tentative British agreeme[illegible] sell Harrier vertical-takeo[illegible] to China. China's crucia[illegible]demization program c[illegible] profit from continued ho[illegible] on both its northern and [illegible]thern borders. A demons[illegible] Peking weakness for [illegible] its military muscles ma[illegible] worry Western bankers [illegible] might prefer to lend fur[illegible] more peaceful and, in [illegible] eyes, more stable clients.

In non-Communist Sou[illegible] Asia, China has been en[illegible] in a diplomatic duel with [illegible]nam to win friends and [illegible] been trying to show Ha[illegible] be the greater threat to [illegible] and internal security in [illegible] places as Malaysia and [illegible]land. The invasion does [illegible] help Peking's argument. It [illegible] create further problems [illegible] the Chinese resident min[illegible] who already have diffic[illegible]tationships with their Sou[illegible] Asian governments.

"The Chinese were [illegible] beginning to be afraid [illegible] looked like a paper tige[illegible] this action probably made [illegible] feel better," said one ob[illegible] here. "But if they have [illegible] stage a repeat perfor[illegible] every time they begin t[illegible] unappreciated, they may [illegible] trouble."—(WP)

More growth, less energy

By J.-P. Smith

WASHINGTON—

The President's Council on Environmental Quality, in a report contradicting some Carter administration officials, has said that the United States can achieve a high economic growth rate while reducing energy consumption.

Issuing a report that could lead to a redirection of the administration's long-range energy planning, the Council said that with "a determined effort," the United States could increase its economic growth by from 60 per cent to 90 per cent by 2000 while increasing energy use by only 15 per cent.

"The energy reductions we are talking about do not require substantial changes in lifestyle," Gus Speth, one of the council's three members told reporters recently.

Warning that reducing the rate of energy growth "will not be easy or cheap," the Council's 49-page study says that "it will be far easier and less costly" than maintaining a high rate of energy growth. To meet those goals, the Council proposes a wide-range of policies including raising energy prices, stiffer conservation measures such as mandating more efficient autos and using off-the-shelf technology to boost energy efficiency.

"Our goal is not a matter of weeks and months, but of years," Council chairman Charles Warren said.

A Council report issued last year calling for increased reliance on solar energy spurred a formal domestic policy review of federal solar energy programs that President Carter is expected to act upon within the next weeks.

Up until 1975, the rate of energy growth and the rate of growth in gross national product—a measure of economic productivity—rose at near identical rates.

Since 1975, however, the growth rates in energy consumption and GNP have begun to "uncouple," as Energy Secretary James Schlesinger says. Many economists say there is a limit to how much the economy can reduce energy consumption without a sharp cutback in economic growth.

The Council disagrees, citing Western industrial countries such as Sweden, West Germany, and Switzerland, which have high economic growth with low rates of energy use.

Last week, Deputy Energy Secretary John O'Leary said that the future rate of energy growth in the United States could be cut by as much as half, but it was unlikely that the country could do that and still maintain a high rate of economic growth. "We're going to need a lot of energy, or we will suffer," O'Leary said, calling for a stepped program to bring nuclear and coal powered plants on line.

The Council's analysis, drawing on results from 44 recent conservation studies, finds that by pressing conservation programs the United States can forego a rapid expansion of nuclear power. The advisory council also says that by limiting the growth in energy demand, the United States can bypass President Carter's goal to double coal production by 1985. Without lowering energy demand through more efficient use, Speth says the United States will have to build new power generation plants at the rate of nearly two a month until the end of the century.

The study, "The Good News About Energy," says that by turning to technology available today, the United States can reduce its energy consumption by as much as 30 per cent to 40 per cent.

Speth stresses that the Council's findings call for "increasing energy productivity" and "energy efficiency".

To improve energy efficiency, the Council calls for raising energy prices to "replacement costs"—the price set by OPEC—by enacting a variation of the crude oil equalization tax Congress rejected last year; removing or cutting energy production subsidies; and reforming utility rates.

In addition, CEQ calls for setting new auto efficiency standard beyond the 27.5 miles per gallon called for in 1985; encouraging states to set limits on parking; raising gasoline taxes; and pressing recycling efforts.

Warren also said the government should pay more attention to energy conservation research and development.

The Council on Environmental Quality is an advisory group within the White House executive office. It has no cabinet authority.—(WP)

Humble pie in Mexico

By William Chislett

MEXICO CITY—

President Carter's three-day trip to Mexico has paved the way for what could be the start of a new relationship between this oil-rich nation and its big neighbor. No definite agreements were reached but Carter returned home with at least one conclusion: Uncle Sam can no longer treat Mexico as the underdog.

For years the U.S. has looked upon Mexico as a rather tiresome developing country on its doorstep which it has tried to control like a wayward child. It came as something of a shock to Carter that instead of being warmly received he was given a generally cold reception during the visit and a dressing down in public by President Lopez Portillo.

He was told that "a good neighbor policy" should be one in which "respect prevails over prejudice and intelligence over sectarianism."

And as if to emphasize the rather frivolous way in which the U.S. still thinks of Mexico as a land of lazy people wearing sombreros and lounging under palm trees smoking cigars, Carter replied to Lopez Portillo's sharp remarks with a few jokes in bad taste about his days in Mexico when he was caught short with "Montezuma's Revenge" (diarrhea) while jogging.

Humor may have been the best way of brushing criticisms aside and accepting that they were aimed at the domestic audience. Certainly there was a strong element of this in Lopez Portillo's speeches, but above all else it reflected the underlying belief that Mexico is asserting itself as a power to be reckoned with and that it expects better treatment from its great northern neighbor.

To some extent the U.S. delegation came here conscious of the need to eat a little humble pie. President Carter's remarks were conciliatory and in line with the U.S. need to upgrade its relations with Mexico now that it has the sixth largest proven oil reserves in the world.

With the interruption in oil supplies to the U.S. caused by the tense situation in Iran, Mexico's position assumes a new importance. The U.S. at the moment buys about 450,000 barrels of Mexican oil a day and would like a lot more.

On the sensitive question of the sale of natural gas to the U.S., the Mexican position appears to have softened a little. At the end of 1977, negotiations to sell about two billion cubic feet a day to six U.S. gas distribution companies broke down after the Energy Department vetoed the Mexican price.

An angry Lopez Portillo then announced that all the country's gas would be used domestically. The U.S. at the moment has a gas surplus and the Energy Department still considers the price too high. Significantly Energy Secretary James Schlesinger did not [illegible] to Mexico with the Presi[illegible] His rather abrasive views [illegible] the subject might only [illegible] been an obstacle to U.S. [illegible] tempts to patch up old [illegible]ences.

On oil Lopez Portillo [illegible] derstood to have given no [illegible]mitment to the U.S. that [illegible]co will increase its oil pr[illegible]tion just to satisfy U.S. [illegible]mands. He said recently [illegible] the problem of Mexican [illegible] production (currently 1.5 [illegible]lion barrels a day) woul[illegible] solved according to Me[illegible] needs, and not the U.S. [illegible] of view. There have been [illegible]culative reports that M[illegible] could produce four millio[illegible]rels a day by 1985.

With the U.S. losing f[illegible] around the world there [illegible] seem to be a more deter[illegible] efforts on the part of that [illegible]nistration to keep its [illegible] neighbor friendly and acc[illegible] more importance. The l[illegible] U.S. Embassy in the world [illegible] Mexico City where it deal[illegible] hundreds of people a da[illegible]uesting work visas for [illegible] U.S.

On the other touchy pro[illegible]—the massive illegal emig[illegible] to the U.S. from Mexic[illegible] would appear that the U[illegible] aware that taking unilater[illegible]cision on the issue will [illegible] solve the problem.

U.S. interests in Mexic[illegible] huge and Lopez Portillo [illegible]gards the future of the [illegible] countries as being intim[illegible] linked, but on a more [illegible] basis.—(OPNS)

saudi press review

"Okaz" carried a full length interview with Greek Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis who is visiting now the country. In an adjoining comment, it said Greece has reaffirmed its support for the Arab side of the dispute with Israel and condemned continued Israeli occupation of Arab territories. Such a statement by a responsible Greek leader stresses the deep rooted relations that bind the Arab world and Greece. It also highlights the isolation of Israel. Greece, as a European country and a future member of the European Economic Community, is likely to play a positive role in the Common Market in defense of Arab questions. The paper welcomed Karamanlis as the leader of a friendly state and hailed Greek courage in supporting the Arab side. Such support, it said, always defines the nature of Arab relations with other states.

A commentator in "Al-Medina" estimated that the government of Saudi Arabia would have to pay nearly 15 billion riyals in compensation for demolition in various cities.

While this compensation is a citizens right, he added, it is likely to cause a certain amount of inflation when the whole lot is paid out and this may explain the Finance Ministry's reluctance to approve payment right away. But reluctance is not going to solve the problem and the longer the delay the more money will be added to the bill as municipalities throughout the country go on demolishing private properties for development.

The writer called for a speedy disbursement since delays will only cause greater discomfort to the neediest. He suggested it even be paid in installments to avoid the accumulation of huge amounts of money which may later have to be paid out at once.

Commenting on Saudi-South Yemeni relations in view of the current visit of the South Yemeni foreign minister, Al-Jezirah said it hoped that the talks would result in consolidating the friendly relations between the two countries. This is necessary because of the situation in the Arab world and specially in the Gulf region which has seen so many changes recently. The forthcoming visit to the Kingdom by South Yemeni President Abdul Fatah Ismail will be useful in that it will further promote friendly relations and eliminate any signs of disagreement.

In an editorial on the superpower intrigues in the region, "Al-Riyadh" said that the big powers are trying to fragment the area into several mini-states. Using the Lebanese crisis — which they could have solved years ago — as an example, it said they intend to create a number of statelets such as the Maronite, the Druce, the Kurds, the Baluchi and Turkoman states. But they still refuse to approve the creation of Palestine which they helped destroy in the first place. They are also looking at the eastern side of the region for the same purpose by stirring up the Kurdish problem between Iran and Iraq and the Pathan tribes in Afghanistan.

In an editorial on the second round of Camp David talks between Egypt and Israel, "Al-Bilad discussed the American role. It wondered if the United States knows for sure where its interests and those of the rest of the world lie.

And it asked whether they lie in continued support for Israeli aggression and financial Zionists. We even hear voices in the United States saying that the U.S. is prepared to protect Israel and help it enlarge its areas of occupation, the paper added.

The paper said the Uni[illegible] States must become a full f[illegible]ged partner in the Middle E[illegible] question. It should be e[illegible] handed so that its policy m[illegible] become a positive contribut[illegible] to the stability and developm[illegible] of the region.

—At last I found a place to park.

—AL-BILAD

A forgotten little town in California

By David Larsen

KEELER, California, — "Keeler is not a ghost town," the sign of Mrs. Lillian Hilderman's house used to say. "There are 39 souls who live here."

Those were the days when she wrote a column for an Inyo County newspaper and would include such tidbits as:

"James Smith of Keeler has a new set of choppers."

Old Mrs. Hilderman isn't around anymore. Nor are a lot of the former Keeler crowd.

What was once a booming town of 7,500 near the shore of Owens Lake has dwindled to an echo. No train stops anymore at the rotting railroad depot. No lessons are taught in the empty schoolhouse. The Catholic Church has long since been trucked away to another town for use as golf course clubhouse.

But somehow, for about a hundred residents, Keeler is a town that refuses to die.

"There was one sheriff to serve the county in emergencies," Frances C. Karautter wrote in the book, "The Story of Keeler."

"But with distances as great as they were, he and his posse often arrived after an offender had taken the discretionary course of making a quick disappearance."

The community of Keeler came into being in 1882 as the result of a mine, Cerro Gordo, carved into a nearby mountain 12 kilometers up a steep dirt road. In its day the hole yielded $17 million in silver, lead and other ores.

But how you gonna keep 'em down in the mine after they've seen Keeler? "there were," Ms. Krautter wrote, "boarding houses, the average quota of saloons, a theater where traveling show companies gave weekly performances, and the ubiquitous houses of dubious entertainment and companionship."

One resident, Lo Yu, operated a laundry — where a person could really lose his shirt. In the back room was a casino.

Every few months a horse and buggy doctor would ride into town and see the ailing at one of the hotels. When a circuit judge would ride in, perhaps to preside over a murder trial, he sometimes brandished a gun to control unruly spectators.

And, of course, there was the Carson and Colorado Railroad, which did accept passengers. But mostly it was interested in the business of the mines and the related undertakings, such as the talc works.

Ken Suleski is employed at Cyrus Industrial Minerals, the talc mill which is the town's leading industry. It has five workers.

Another of the workers, Phil Rosenberg, allowed as how it wasn't too fulfilling a life sacking talc.

"But it's hard to find a job around here," he added, trying to keep white powder off the sandwich he was munching.

Joseph Guzman, who runs the mill, said a lot of the talc is trucked in from Death Valley to be pulverized in Keeler for use on babies and in roofing materials.

Down the road, at Enora Anderson's house, it was feeding time for the animals.

Different people do different things in this shell of a community, and Mrs. Anderson makes her way in life by raising Yorkshire terriers and toy poodles. She sells them to a pet store owner in Los Angeles.

"I also do a little clipping for my old customers who drive down from Bishop," she said. "I used to live there."

Her neighbor, Millie Finn, raises goats and supplies some of the townsfolk with milk from her modest herd. In fact, at Christmas one of the local treats was goat-milk eggnog.

The few children who live here are bused to school in Lone Pine, 20 kilometers to the northwest.

At the western entrance to the town is a service station, which at first glance would appear to be in business. But a look at the prices on the two pumps tells otherwise: 48 cents per gallon.

Broken windows and abandoned buildings abound. One is the former elementary school. Townsfolk say it is privately owned now, but nobody seems to know what plans there are for it.

Charles Mates of Lone Pine, whose parents once ran a hotel in Keeler, has photos showing an elaborate swimming pool in full use.

The Keeler swimming club is still there, still with its benches and clubhouse, the pool now containing only stagnant rainwater and weeds.

The piece de resistance, however, is the boarded-up railroad station, dominating the landscape.

A monument set in white dolomite tells it all:

"From Mound House, Nevada, narrow gauge rails of the Carson and Colorado Railroad reached this site in 1883.

"Cerro Gordo and other mines faltered, the rail line fell on hard times, so plans to extend the line to Mojave were abandoned, leaving Keeler as end of the line."

In its early days, according to Ms. Krautter's account, the railroad was a casual operation.

"During the correct seasons, parking the train in a likely neighborhood, crew and passengers would hie themselves toward the hills for a bit of hunting; Indians, prospectors or wanderers along the line were taken aboard and carried free of cost.

"A belated passenger would either be waited for, or if the crew missed him, returned for; in seasons of extreme heat the crew was known to stop long enough for a refreshing frolic in Walker Lake; barrels left beside the tracks by those needing water were filled."

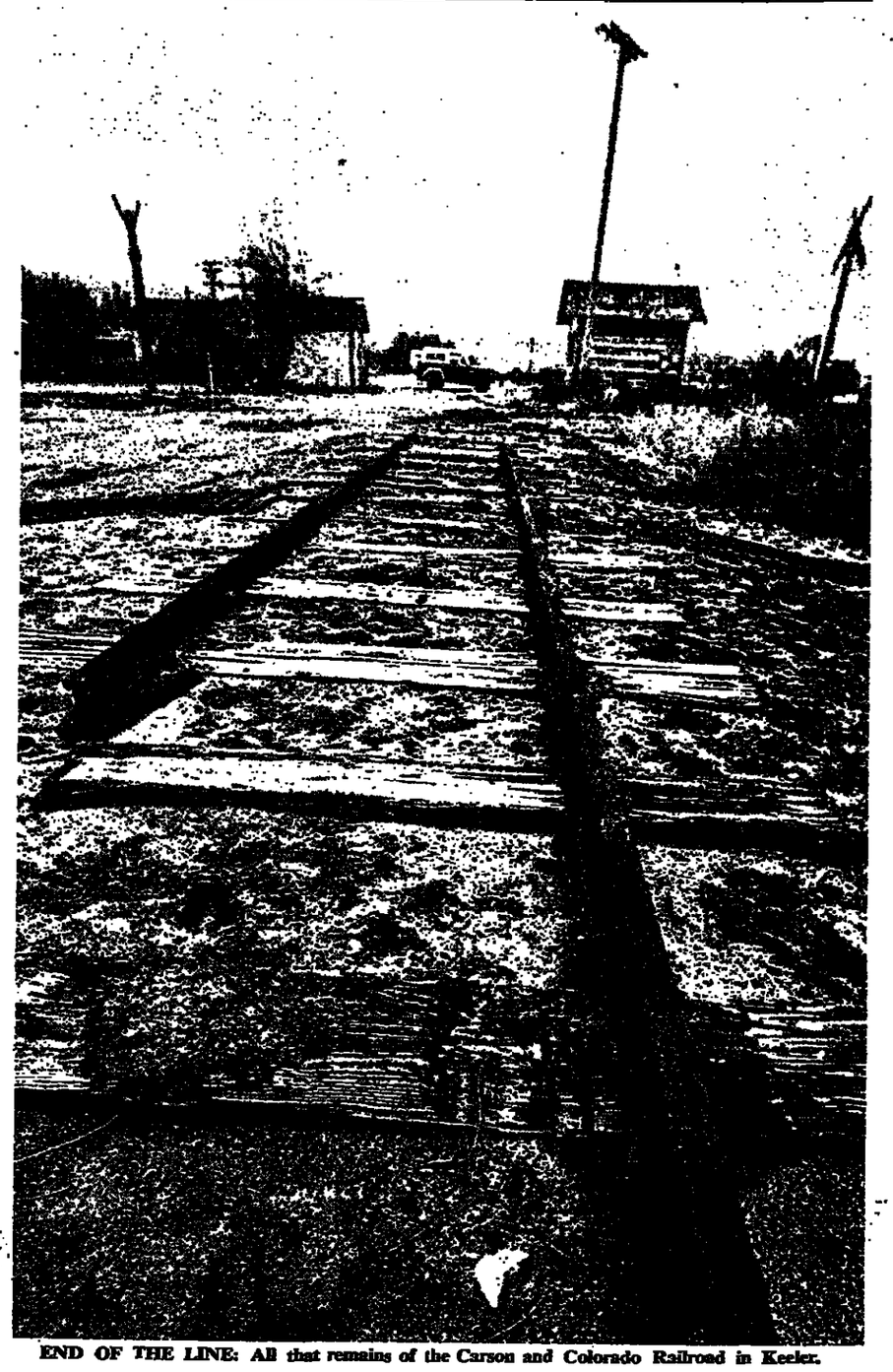
Paul Harris, a Keeler miner

Enora Anderson (photos by Dave Gatley, LAT)

The late Anna Mates, who ran the Keeler Hotel with her husband until it burned down, wrote that the arrival of the train was a great event.

"Passengers came in on the evening train about twice a week, to take the stage on the following day for Mojave," she wrote. "Sometimes there were as many as four or five passengers, and the stage was not a very comfortable or easy-riding one."

No vestiges of the stage remain, but down the way from the rail depot there is still a section of track embedded in the earth.



END OF THE LINE: All that remains of the Carson and Colorado Railroad in Keeler.

Here and there is the town, people have set up housekeeping in old railroad cars.

As events accumulated — the completing of the Los Angeles aqueduct, which drained Owens Lake, the playing out of the mine, the discontinuing of the train service, the closing of a plant which recovered soda ash —the community withered.

But life persists.

On a slope near the tracks Paul Harris of Costa Mesa was raking rocks. "Plan to set up an operation to process gold and silver," he explained.

In an ancient abode a couple of blocks away Melvin Barkfelt was refinishing an antique table. "Me and my girlfriend were on vacation last August when our truck broke down here," he said. "We looked it over and decided to stay."

And in among the ruins and the mobile homes, not far from an old engine that serves the volunteer fire department, a U.S. Post Office holds fort in full governmental glory.

It has 128 mail boxes and during the course of a day most of the population of Keeler will drop by.

Josephine Grossardt, who came here in 1922 and has been the postmaster since 1957, is very defensive about her hometown.

"We are above 100 residents now and we are growing," she boasted from behind the window grillwork.

There is no evidence of any recent burial among the faded headstones of the Keeler cemetery.

But, as pointed out by Lone Pine librarian Ruth Stevens, one cannot help recalling the novel "McTeague," written by Frank Norris and set partly in and around Keeler.

It tells of a dentist who becomes a drunkard, murders his wife and flees across the desert. He eventually becomes handcuffed to a dead enemy and finds himself trapped on the parched sand.

The man, of course, never existed. The town does. Sort of.—(LAT)

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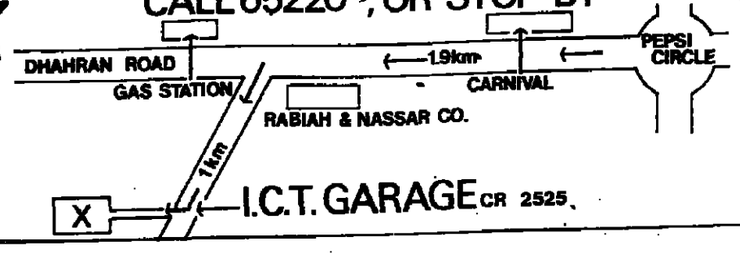

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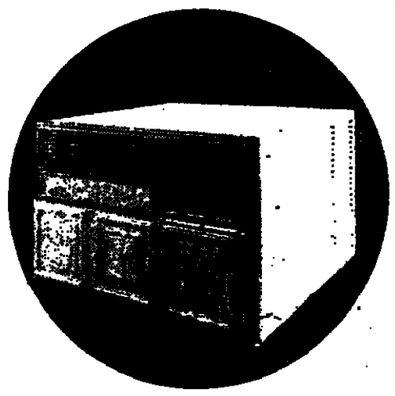

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Tehran cancels purchase of Concorde, Airbus jets

TEHRAN, Feb. 25 (Agencies) — The new managing director of Iran Air said Sunday that to severely trim costs the airline had decided to drop its option for two supersonic Concordes and to delay or cancel orders for other jets.

Hushang Tajadod said negotiations were underway to cut Iran Air's order of six European Airbuses. He added that he will seek to delay delivery of those airbuses Iran Air ultimately decides to take.

Iran's national carrier also will try to delay delivery of two Boeing 747s, due to be available in June or July, to allow the airline to review its expansion program and economic plight following a two-month political strike against the monarchy.

The decision to cancel plans to buy the Concorde was greeted with equanimity by French aviation sources Sunday.

Industry sources said hopes that the state airline would eventually buy Concorde, or even lease one of the planes, had been receding for some time.

But the sources said Iran Air's decision to drop options held on the European A-300 Airbus was a fairly serious setback, at least in the short term.

The French based international Airbus Industrie consortium was "really counting on this contract," the sources said.

In another post-revolutionary economizing move, the airline head said that 10 ticket offices in the Gulf and Far East would be closed. These, he said, included Bangkok and Singapore.

Tajadod was quoted in an interview with Tehran's English-language "Kayhan International" Sunday as saying, "We are not contemplating being the world's fastest growing airline any more just because it sounds impressive."

According to the newspaper, uneconomical routes, such as to Oman, Abu Dhabi and Sharjah, will be dropped and proposed service to Los Angeles, Zurich and the Far East will be shelved.

Priority, Tajadod said, would be given to its European and New York services and even these are to be curtailed because of Iran Air's present weak financial state.

'TREE-PORTER': A British company has recently introduced an equipment that will dig out a tree and its roots, and then carry it to its new spot in a simple and efficient way...all in a few minutes. Called the 'Tree-Porter', the equipment is placed around the root of a tree and a series of toughened steel curved blades are forced hydraulically around the tree's root-ball in the shape of half a sphere.

Steelworker-police clash averted in northern France

LONGWY, France, Feb. 25 (R) — Union leaders and the Communist deputy of Longwy have averted a head-on clash between hundreds of steelworkers and a strong force of paramilitary police.

A major confrontation loomed in the northern French town Saturday when about 200 paramilitary gendarmes were drafted in to ring the central police station where about 400 demonstrators had boxed in a small group of police.

But local Deputy Antoine Porcu, backed by union officials, stepped between the ranks of heavily-armed police and steel workers and negotiated an agreement for the police to withdraw into the station and the demonstrators to pull back.

He denounced what he called police provocation, but warned workers not to fall into a government trap.

The steelworkers, many of them threatened with layoffs under a government plan to streamline France's steel industry, had earlier besieged the police station after their colleagues were evicted from a television relay station during the night.

They blocked the police station's entrance by dumping a truckload of stones and then rained petrol bombs and stones on the building.

Swissair to keep normal seats

Special to "Arab News"

GENEVA — Swissair officials recently announced that the company plans to buck an airline industry trend by refusing to squeeze an extra seat in each row of its wide body jets.

The company said it will seat passengers eight across in the tourist section on DC-10 airliners and nine across in 747 airliners. The officials said many other airlines seat passengers nine across on DC-10s and ten across on 747s.

China said expecting U.S. trade to approach level of Japan's

HONG KONG, Feb. 25 (AP) — China expects the United States to become as big a trading partner as Japan which currently ranks first among its trading partners, an American congressman has said.

Rep. Les Aucoin, D-Oregon, who had just returned from a 12-day trip to China, said the forecast of prospects for U.S.-China trade was made by Tan Chen-lin, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress.

Aucoin told a news conference Saturday that Tan informed him "China fully expects to develop a level of trade with the United States equal to the level with Japan."

"This is the first time to my knowledge that a high-ranking Chinese official has talked precisely about the volume of United States trade," he said.

Aucoin said he didn't take the statement as "an absolute contract" but as "an indication that China intends to move far more aggressively than I thought" in promoting trade with the United States.

In February 1978, Japan and China signed an eight-year, $20 billion two-way trade agreement.

Last year, Chinese-Japanese trade soared to a record $5.1 billion, up 46 per cent from 1977. U.S.-China trade was just over $1 billion in 1978.

Aucoin said Tan told him that China "is not going to put all its eggs in any one basket" but plans to develop "solid trade relations with many countries including the United States, Japan, West Germany and others."

He said China's desire for advanced American technology was the basis for Tan's prediction that the level of U.S. trade would equal Japan's.

Since the United States normalized relations with China last December, thousands of American businessmen have been looking into the possibility of trading with Peking.

Japanese trade group in U.K. to eye imports

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP) — Nearly 100 Japanese businessmen and government officials flew into London Sunday to tour top British industries and shop for possible imports for Japan.

The British Overseas Trade Board organized the visit, which ends March 6, in a bid to redress Britain's annual trade deficit with Japan of about $1.6 billion.

Ron Stone, a spokesman for the board, said the Japanese government sent the mission "as an expression of concern over the imbalance of trade between the two countries."

"At present Japan exports 1.4 billion pounds ($2.8 billion) worth of goods to the U.K. every year, while we manage to sell 600 million pounds ($1.2 billion) to them," Stone said.

Taiichiro Matsuo, president of the giant Japanese Trading Company Marubeni Corp., is leader of the 98-member delegation made up of government trade officials and businessmen from major banks and trading houses and manufacturers of food, textiles, machinery and consumer products.

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Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* Ministry of Health	Supply of X-ray machines to the Riyadh Central Hospital	499	100	Mar. 17
* " " "	Drilling of an artesian well near Nejran Hospital	500	50	Mar. 18
* Directorate of Agriculture and Water, Western Province	Drinking water project in Ghilan village, Baljirshi	xx	500	Feb. 26
* " " "	Drinking water project in Nadhan, Amqan and Amshan towns	xx	500	Mar. 3
* Ministry of Defense and Aviation	Supply of ration in Jeddah and Taif regions for 79/80	xx	100	Mar. 3
* Saudi Arabian Airlines	Improvement to the Saudia office on King Khaled road, Jeddah	xx	150	Feb. 20
* Municipality of Qatif	Sanitation job and protection of environmental health in Qatif's rural areas	xx	4000	Apr. 9
* Municipality of Onaizah	Fencing and reorganizing of six parks	10	1500	Mar. 31

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SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF

CHANGES PAST 24 HRS. DATE: 28.3.1399/25.2.1979 TIME: 0700 HRS.

1-Vessels Working Berth No. | Name of the Ship | Agent | Type of cargo | Arrival Date

1	BARON PENTLAND	GULF	BULK WHEAT	24/2/1979
2	AUSTRALIA STAR	BARBER	CONTAINERS	24/2/1979
3	CHARITY	ORRI	SUGAR IN BAGS	18/2/1979
5	OCEAN ENDURANCE	A.E.T.	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	24/2/1979
7	IBN MALIK	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	24/2/1979
9	ILKONPOLLY	KANOO	GENERAL	22/2/1979
11	FIDES PROGRESS	U.E.P.	SUGAR IN BAGS	25/2/1979
12	AL KHALIDIAH	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	24/2/1979
14	NEDLLOYD MARETANIA	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	25/2/1979
16	ALUDRA	S.A.L.T.E.	STEEL BARS	22/2/1979
17	EVRYALOS	BARBER	GENERAL	24/2/1979
18	BAERENFELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL	24/2/1979
19	STAR EMERALD	ALSAADA	GENERAL	24/2/1979
21	ARABIAN LULUAH	BARBER	CEMENT SILO VSL	28/10/1977
22	MAGNITOGORSK	KANOO	CONTAINERS	25/2/1979
26	ATHOL	S.E.A.	GENERAL	22/2/1979
28	CLIMAX GUARDIAN	ORRI	GENERAL/STEEL	22/2/1979

Vessels Working at Ancorage

AL SOLAIBIAH	KANOO	GENERAL	8/2/1979

2-Recent Arrivals

AL KHALIDIAH	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTAINER	24/2/1979
NEDLLOYD MARETANIA	KANOO	SUGAR IN BAGS	25/2/1979
IBN MALIK	KANOO	CTRS./GENERAL	24/2/1979
ALUDRA	S.A.L.T.E.	GENERAL	24/2/1979
OCEAN ENDURANCE	A.E.T.	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	24/2/1979
BARON PENTLAND	GULF	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	24/2/1979
AUSTRALIA STAR	BARBER	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	24/2/1979
BAERENFELS	ALIREZA	BULK WHEAT	24/2/1979
MAGNITOGORSK	KANOO	CONTAINERS	25/2/1979

3-Vessels Expected With in 24 Hours

KOTA SEJARAH	GULF
MARCHEN	
MAERSK	KANOO
TARONGA	BARBER
KOTA MAWAR	GULF
STRATHESK	KANOO
ARIES CHIEF	KANOO
FOSS HAVRE	I.A.C.C.

4-Tonnages Discharged: (Freight Tons): 42,651

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

Note: Importers having goods on the above mentioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any inquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Sunday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.37	3.37
Pound Sterling	6.75	6.80	6.81
Deutche Mark	1.81 (100)	182.50	182.50
Swiss F	2.00 (100)	202.50	202.75
French F	9.79 (100)	79.00	79.10
Italian Lira (100)	0.40 (1000)	4.05	4.02
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	107.50	107.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	80.25	86.65
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.82
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.30	12.30
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.35	11.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	87.50	87.80
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.50	87.80
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.75	8.78
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	41.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.50	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.10	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	80.00	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.10
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.30
Gold kg	—	27,500	
10 Tolas bar	—	3,210	
Silver kg bar	—	700	
Japanese yen (100)	1.68	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.81	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.15	—	—
Dutch gilder	1.68	—	—
Italian Lira (100)	0.40	—	—

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SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF 25TH FEBRUARY 1979

1-VESSELS DISCHARGING

BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR.DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
1	HELLENIC INNOVATOR	ALPHA	RO RO UNITS	24/2/1979
2	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—
4	ALAMEDA	G.C.R.	BREAK BULK/CONTRS.	24/2/1979
5	DURMITOR	S.E.A.	GENERAL	21/2/1979
6	—	—	—	—
7	WINCHESTER CASTLE	STAR NAV.	BANANAS	22/2/1979
8	DONG WOON	S.C.S.A.	BAGGED BARLEY	24/2/1979
9	—	—	—	—
10	CHIN FU	EL HAWI	P'WD./STL/GEN/CND. GOODS	21/2/1979
11	BLUE SKY	BAABOUD	DURRA	20/2/1979
12	GLORIOUS TRADER	ALWANI	STEEL/TIM/GEN/WIREMESH	20/2/1979
15	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ANSCO	REBAR/GEN./TIMBER/MIXERS	22/2/1979
14	NEW PANTHER	ORRI	RICE/SURGHUM/GEN.	24/2/1979
15	BANGLAR MITA	S.C.S.A.	LUBES	23/2/1979
16	PANAMA	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	24/2/1979
17	—	—	—	—
18	ACHILLEUS	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	18/2/1979
19	GERARD L.D.	ALSABAH	BULK CEMENT	19/2/1979
20	WOL JONG	O.C.E.	BGD. CEMENT/STEEL/PRE FAB. BLDS.	22/2/1979
21	ATLANTIC CHALLENGE	ALSAADA	BAGGED CEMENT	11/2/1979
22	—	—	—	—
23	FILIPINAS SAUDI	I.S.A.M.A.	ACCOMMODATION SHIP	—
35	—	—	—	—
36	Casilda Del Mar	H.S.S.C.	CONTAINERS	23/2/1979
38	NIKOLAOS	O.C.E.	FROZ. POULTRY/EGGS.	20/2/1979
39	GOLDEN STAR	ORRI	STEEL BARS/GEN./AMON. NITRATE	24/2/1979
40	—	—	—	—
41	MARKO POLO	EL HAWI	FRUITS	23/2/1979
42	GRACE	GULF	TIM/STL/TILES/GREASE	22/2/1979
43	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—

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TFL PROSPERITY	ABDALLAH	RO RO UNITS	24/2/1979

2-Recent Arrivals

GOLDEN STAR	ORRI	STL. BARS/GEN./AMM. NITRATE	24/2/1979
ALAMEDA	BARBER	CONTRS./GENERAL	24/2/1979
SENDAN MARU	GULF	DESALINATION PLANT	24/2/1979
NEW PANTHER	ORRI	RICE/SORGHUM/GEN.	24/2/1979
MONA	SADAKA	DURRA	24/2/1979
PANAMA	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	24/2/1979
SAINT SERVAN	SINDI	RO RO UNITS	24/2/1979
MEDCEMENT CARRIER	ROLACO	GOVT. CARGO	24/2/1979
DONG WOON	S.C.S.A.	BULK CEMENT	24/2/1979
GULF DE ADEN	ABDALLAH	BAGGED BARLEY	24/2/1979
CASILDA DEL MAR	A.A.	DURRA	24/2/1979
EVER MASTER	GULF	CONTAINERS	25/2/1979
		CONTAINERS	25/2/1979

Vessels Expected to Arrive With in Next 24 Hours

BLUE MARU	BAABOUD	BAGGED SORGHUM	25/2/1979
ATIL	M.T.A.	GENERAL	25/2/1979
BANGLAR SWAPNA	S.C.S.A.	LUB OIL	25/2/1979
SAUDI PRINCE	OCEAN TRD.	GEN./PAPER/STEEL/LUB. OIL	25/2/1979
RAMSIS	FAYEZ	POTATOES	25/2/1979
CORINA	ATTAR	GENERAL/LOADS	25/2/1979
EXPORT AGENT	ALIREZA	MTY. CTRS.	25/2/1979
IBN TUFAIL	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	25/2/1979
LINA V	S.E.A.	TO LOAD MTY CONTRS.	25/2/1979
AETOS	M.T.A.	TO LOAD CARS FOR SUEZ	25/2/1979
		CTRS./MAFIS/TRLS.	25/2/1979

4-Tonnages Discharged: (Freight Tons): 58,307

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

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WORLD STOCK MARKETS بورصات العالم

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Stock	Feb. 21	Feb. 22
Abbotts Labs	32¼	31⅜
AM International	18	17⅝
Adobe Oil & Gas	20½	21
Aetna Life & Cas	40½	40¼
Air Products	26½	26¼
Alcan Aluminium	36½	36⅜
Alcoa	52⅜	52½
Alleg. Ludlum	16½	16⅜
Allegheny Power	16⅝	16½
Allied Chemical	30⅝	31½
Allied Stores	21⅞	21⅞
Allis Chalmers	31⅛	30½
AMAX	50	50
Amerada Hess	29	28⅝
Amer. Airlines	11⅞	12
Amer. Brands	49¾	49½
Amer. Broadcast	37⅝	36⅝
Amer. Can.	35⅛	35¼
Amer. Cyanamid	24⅜	24⅞
Amer. Dist. Tel.	24⅝	24
Amer. Elec. Pow.	21⅞	21⅝
American Express	29½	28⅝
Amer. Home Prod.	27½	27⅜
Amer. Medical	27⅞	28⅛
Amer. Motors	5⅝	5⅝
Amer. Nat. Gas	37	37
Amer. Standard	42	42½
Amer. Stores	43	42⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	63⅛	62⅝
Ametek	31	30⅞
AMF	16¼	16⅜
AMP	31½	31⅛
Ampex	15¼	15
Anchor Hocking	28¼	28
Anheuser Busch	25⅛	25½
Armco Steel	19⅜	19⅜
A.S.A.	25⅝	25⅞
Asamera Oil	16⅛	16⅛
Asarco	18⅞	18⅝
Ashland Oil	37⅝	37¼
Atl. Richfield	60⅝	60½
Auto Data Pro.	29	29½
AVC	8⅜	8⅜
Avco	20⅝	20⅛
Avon Products	48	47
Balt. Gas Elect.	25⅝	25⅝
Bangor Punta	20½	20⅜
Bank America	25⅞	24¾
Bankers Tr. N.Y.	33⅞	33⅞
Barber Oil	26⅝	26⅛
Baxter Travenol	37⅝	36⅞
Beatrice Food	22⅝	22⅜
Becton Dickenson	34	33⅝
Bell & Howell	15⅜	15⅝
Bendix	38	37⅝
Benguet Cons 'B'	3⅞	3⅞
Bethlehem Steel	22⅝	22
Black & Decker	18⅞	19
Boeing	66⅝	66½
Boise Cascade	31⅞	31⅜
Borden	26	25⅞
Borg Warner	29	28⅝
Braniff Int.	11¼	11
Brascan 'A'	16⅝	17⅛
Bristol Myers	34⅝	34½
Brit. Pet. ADR	19⅝	19½
Brockway Glass	17⅞	17½
Brunswick	14	13⅞
Bucyrus Eric	17⅞	18½
Bulova Watch	9⅝	9⅝
Burlington Nthn.	39⅛	39⅝
Burroughs	66	65⅝
Campbell Soup	33⅝	33⅝
Canadian Pacific	21	21⅛
Canal Randolph	10⅜	10⅜
Carnation	25½	25⅞
Carrier & General	11¼	11⅛
Carter Hawley	15½	15⅝
Caterpillar Tracts	59⅝	59⅝
CBS	52¼	52
Celanese Corpn.	42⅝	42⅛
Central & S.W.	15⅞	15⅝
Certainteed	17	17⅛
Cessna Aircraft	17⅞	17
Champion Inter	21⅛	21⅝
Chase Manhattan	29	29
Chemical Bk. N.Y.	38½	37⅝
Chesebrgh Pond	22⅜	22⅛
Chessie System	28	27⅞
Chicago Bridge	46⅛	46⅝
Chrysler	10	10
Cinc. Milacron	33	33⅛
Citicorp	23½	23⅛
Cities Service	56⅛	56
City Investing	15⅞	15⅝
Cleveland Cliffs	29⅛	29⅛
Coca Cola	42⅝	42⅜
Colgate Palm.	17⅛	16⅞
Collins Aikman	9⅛	9⅛
Columbia Gas	27⅝	28
Columbia Pictures	20⅛	20⅛
Com. Ins. Co. of Am.	16⅞	16⅝
Combustion Eng.	34⅝	34⅞
Combustion Eq.	10	10
Cm'w'th Edison	26⅛	26⅞
Comm. Satellite	40⅞	40⅛
Computer Science	11⅞	11⅞
Com. Life Ins.	35½	35
Conrac	13½	13⅝
Con. Edison N.Y.	24⅝	24⅝
Consol. Foods	23⅝	23½
Consol. Nat. Gas	38⅞	38½
Consumer Power	22⅞	22⅝
Continental Grp.	26½	26⅝
Continental Oil	31⅝	30⅞
Continental Tele.	15⅝	15⅝
Control Data	32⅛	31⅛
Cooper Indus.	49⅝	49⅛
Corning Glass	53⅝	53⅝
CPC International	51⅝	51¼
Crane	29⅛	29⅛
Crocker Nat.	27½	27⅝
Crown Zellerbach	34⅝	34
Cummins Engine	35½	35
Curtiss Wright	14⅝	14⅝
Dana	28	28
Dart Industries	39⅝	39¼
Deere	36⅞	36½
Del Monte	48⅛	48⅛
Deltona	11¼	11½
Dentsply Inter.	15⅛	15⅝
Detroit Edison	15	15
Diamond Shamrk.	21⅛	20⅝
Digital Equip.	52⅝	51½
Disney (Walt)	39	38⅛
Dover Corpn.	46	46½
Dow Chemical	26½	25⅜
Dravo	27	27
Dresser	38⅛	37⅞
Dupont	135¼	133½
Eagle Pitcher	21	20⅝
East Airlines	8½	8
Eastman Kodak	62⅛	61½
Eaton	36⅛	36⅝
E. G. & G.	28⅝	28
El Paso Nat. Gas	17	17
Eltra	29½	29⅝
Emerson Electric	33⅝	33⅝
Emery Air Freight	18½	18⅛
Emhart	34⅛	34⅝
E.M.I.	2⅝	2⅝
Engelhard	35⅝	35⅝
Esmark	25⅝	26
Ethyl	22⅝	22⅜
Exxon	51⅛	50⅝
Fairchild Camera	29⅝	29⅝
Fed. Dept. Stores	32½	31⅞
Firestone Tire	13⅝	13⅛
First Nat. Boston	26½	26⅛
Fleet Van	14⅝	14⅝
Flintkote	30⅛	28⅝
Florida Power	32½	32⅝
Fluor	33⅞	33⅛
F.M.C.	23⅝	23⅛
Ford Motor	41⅛	40⅝
Foremost Mck.	19	18½
Foxboro	30⅝	30½
Franklin Mint	7⅛	7⅛
Freeport Mineral	37½	37⅝
Fruehauf	28⅞	27⅞
Fuqua Industries	10	9⅞
G.A.F.	12⅛	12⅛
Gannett	41¼	41⅝
Gelco	25⅝	25⅜
Gen. Amer. Int.	10	10
G.A.T.A.	25½	25⅞
Gen. Cable	16⅛	16
Gen. Dynamics	31½	31
Gen. Electrics	47	47⅛
General Foods	33⅝	33½
General Mills	26½	26½
General Motors	55⅝	54⅝
Gen. Pub. Util.	17⅛	17⅛
Gen. Signal	26	25⅞
Gen. Tel. Elect.	28½	28⅛
Gen. Tyre	25⅜	25⅛
Genesco	4⅝	4½
Georgia Pacific	28⅝	28⅝
Geosource	29⅞	29⅜
Getty Oil	39⅞	40
Gillette	25⅝	25⅝
Goodrich B. F.	18⅛	18⅛
Goodyear Tire	16⅝	17
Gould	27	26½
Grace W. R.	26⅞	26½
Gt. Atlan. Pac. Tea	7⅛	7⅛
Gt. North. Iron	25⅞	25⅝
Greyhound	11⅝	11⅝
Gulf & Western	14⅝	14⅝
Gulf Oil	23⅞	24
Halliburton	63⅞	64
Hanna Mining	34⅝	34⅛
Harnischfeger	13⅝	13⅛
Harris Corpn.	27⅝	26⅝
Heinz H. J.	41⅛	41
Heublein	29½	29⅛
Hewlett Packard	85⅞	86⅛
Holiday Inns	16	17⅛
Homestake	35⅝	35⅝
Honeywell	68⅝	67⅝
Hoover	10½	10½
Hosp. Corp. Amer.	28⅝	28
Houston Nat. Gas	26⅞	26½
Hunt (Ph.A) Chm.	14⅝	15
Hutton (E. F.)	16⅛	15⅞
I.C. Industries	25⅝	25⅝
INA	40	39⅛
Ingersoll Rand	49½	49
Inland Steel	35⅝	35½
Insilco	12	11⅞
IBM	305⅝	303⅝
Intl. Flavours	22½	22½
Intl. Harvester	38⅝	38⅛
Intl. Min. & Chem.	41⅝	42¼
Intl. Multifoods	18⅞	18½
Inco	19¼	19¼
Intl. Paper	41⅞	41⅝
Int. Rectifier	11⅝	11⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	27⅞	27⅞
Iowa Beef	42⅝	42⅛
IU International	11	11⅛
Jim Walter	26⅞	27
Johns Manville	23⅛	23⅝
Johnson Johnson	70⅞	67⅞
Johnson Control	29	28⅝
Joy Manufacturing	30⅝	30⅛
K. Mart Corp.	24	23⅝
Kaiser Aluminium	19⅝	19
Kaiser Industries	2⅛	2⅛
Kaiser Steel	24⅞	23⅞
Kaneb Services	15⅛	15
Kay	15	14⅝
Kennecott	24⅛	24
Kerr McGee	52⅝	51½
Kidde Walter	29	28⅝
Kimberley Clark	46⅛	47
Koppers	18⅞	18½
Kraft	47⅛	47⅝
Kroger Co.	37⅞	37⅞
Leaseway Trans.	21¼	22
Levi Strauss	42	41⅛
Libby Ow. Food	24⅝	24½
Ligget Group	37⅝	36⅞
Lilly (Ely)	51¼	50½
Litton Industries	20⅝	20½
Lockheed Aircraft	20½	20⅝
Lone Star Indus.	22⅞	22½
Long Island Ltd.	17⅝	17⅞
Louisiana Land	24⅞	24⅝
Lubrizol	44⅝	43⅝
Lucky Stores	15	16
MacMillan	12⅛	12⅛
Macy R. H.	33⅝	33½
Mfrs. Hanover	31½	31⅛
Mapco	29⅝	29⅛
Marathon Oil	59⅝	59⅝
Marine Midland	15⅝	15½
Marshall Field	16⅝	16⅛
May Dept. Stores	24⅝	23⅞
MCA	44⅝	44⅝
McDermott	20⅝	20⅝
McDonnell Doug.	29⅝	29⅝
McGraw Hill	29⅝	28⅞
Memorex	33	33⅛
Merck	66⅛	65⅛
Merrill Lynch	17⅛	16⅞
Mesa Petroleum	37⅝	37½
MGM	21⅝	22½
Minn Mng & Mfg.	59⅝	58⅝
Mobil Corp.	72⅝	72½
Monsanto	48	47½
Morgan J. P.	45	44⅛
Motorola	36⅛	36⅛
Murphy Oil	43⅞	43⅛
Nabisco	24	23⅞
Nalco Chemical	31	30½
National Can.	18⅞	18⅝
Nat. Distillers	19⅝	19⅝
Nat. Service Ind.	16	16
National Steel	32⅝	32½
Natomas	48⅛	47⅝
NCR	66⅛	65⅛
New England El.	22⅝	22½
New England Tel.	35⅝	35⅛
Niagara Mohawk	14⅝	14⅛
Niagara Share	10⅝	10⅛
NL Industries	21⅝	21⅝
Norfolk & Western	23⅝	23⅝
North Nat. Gas	38⅝	38½
Nthn. States Power	24⅝	24½
Nthwest Airlines	26⅝	25⅞
Nthwest Bancorp	24⅝	24
Norton Simon	15⅞	15⅞
Occidental Petrol	19⅝	19⅛
Ogilvy Mather	21⅝	21⅛
Ohio Edison	16⅝	16⅛
Olin	18	17⅞
Overseas Ships	21⅝	21⅛
Owens Corning	27	27
Owens Illinois	19⅝	19⅛
Pacific Gas	24⅝	24⅛
Pacific Lighting	20½	20⅛
Pac. Pwr. & Lt.	20⅝	20⅛
PanAm World Air	6⅛	6⅛
Parker Hannifin	26	25⅞
Peabody Int.	22⅛	21½
Penn. Pwr. & Lt.	20⅞	20⅛
Penney J. C.	31⅛	31
Pennwalt	32⅝	32⅛
Pennzoil	34	33⅛
Peoples Drug	10⅝	10⅝
Peoples Gas	33⅝	33⅛
Pepsico	24⅝	24⅝
Perkin Elmer	29	28⅝
Pfizer	31⅛	30⅞
Phelps Dodge	28⅛	27⅞
Philadelphia Ele.	16⅛	16⅛
Philip Morris	67⅛	66⅝
Phillips Petroleum	32⅝	32⅝
Pillsbury	33⅛	33⅝
Pitney Bowes	25	24½
Pittston	19⅝	19½
Plessey Ltd ADR	20⅝	20⅝
Polaroid	50⅝	49⅝
Potomac Elec.	14	13⅛
PPG Industries	27	27
Procter Gamble	82⅞	82
Pub. Serve Elect.	22½	22½
Pullman	32½	32⅞
Purex	15½	15½
Quaker Oats	26⅞	24
Rapid American	16	16⅛
Raytheon	46⅝	46
RCA	27	26⅝
Republic Steel	26⅝	25⅞
Resorts Intl. 'A'	37⅝	44⅝
Revlon	49⅝	49⅛
Reynolds Metals	36½	36
Reynolds R. J.	56⅝	56¼
Richardson Merrell	23	22⅝
Rockwell Inter.	36⅝	36⅛
Rohm & Haas	35½	34⅝
Royal Dutch	63⅝	63⅝
RTE	10⅝	10⅛
Russ Togs	10⅝	10⅝
Ryder System	22⅝	22⅝
Safeway Stores	42⅝	42½
St. Joe Minerals	28⅝	27
St. Regis Paper	30⅝	30⅛
Santa Fe Inds.	33⅝	33⅝
Saul Invest.	7⅝	7½
Saxon Inds.	5⅛	5⅛
Schlitz Brewing	11	10⅝
Schlumberger	101½	101⅛
SCM	18	17⅝
Scott Paper	17⅛	17⅛
Scovil Mfg.	19⅝	19⅝
Scudder Duovest	8⅝	8⅛
Sea Containers	21⅝	22
Seagram	30	29⅞
Searle (G. D.)	12⅛	12⅝
Sears Roebuck	20⅝	20⅝
SEDCO	26⅝	26⅝
Shell Oil	32⅝	32⅛
Shell Transport	50⅝	51
Signal	22⅛	22
Signode Corp.	32	31⅞
Simplicity Pat.	10½	10⅞
Singer	13⅞	13⅛
Smith Inter	47⅞	47
Smith Kline	88⅝	85⅝
Solitron	3⅝	3⅛
Southdown	42½	42⅝
Southern Cal. Ed.	27⅝	26⅞
Southern Co.	13⅞	13⅛
Southern Nat. Res.	36	35⅝
Southern Pacific	28	27⅝
Southern Railway	50⅝	50⅝
Southland	26½	26⅝
S'w't Bancshares	24⅝	24⅝
Sperry Hutch.	15⅝	15⅝
Sperry Rand	47⅝	47
Squib	33⅝	33⅛
Standard Brands	24⅝	24⅝
Std. Oil California	46⅛	45½
Std. Oil Indiana	56⅛	56⅝
Std. Oil Ohio	49⅝	49⅛
Stauff Chemical	39⅞	39⅞
Sterling Drug	16	16
Storage Technology	34	32⅝
Studebaker	29⅛	28⅝
Sun Co.	44⅝	44⅛
Sundstrand	23⅝	23½
Syntex	35⅝	35
Technicolor	11½	11⅛
Tektronix	52⅛	52
Teledyne	114⅝	113
Telex	5⅛	5⅛
Tesoro	30½	30
Tesoro Petroleum	9⅞	10
Texaco	24⅝	24½
Texasgulf	24⅝	24
Texas Eastern	39⅛	39
Texas Instrum.	79⅛	80⅛
Texas Oil & Gas	35⅛	35⅝
Texas Utilities	19⅞	19⅛
Time Inc.	41⅝	40
Times Mirror	31	30⅝
Timken	51⅞	52
Trane	18⅝	18
Transamerica	16½	16½
Transco	25⅞	25
Trans Union	30½	30⅛
Tran-way Intr'n.	20⅛	20⅛
TW Corp	15⅝	15⅝
Travellers	35⅝	35⅝
Tri Continental	17¼	17⅛
Triton Oil & Gas	5	4⅞
T.R.W.	35⅝	34⅞
20th Century Fox	36	35
U.A.L.	25⅞	25¼
UARCO	51⅝	51⅛
UGI	18⅛	18
Unilever	43⅝	43⅝
Unilever NV	61¼	61
Union Bancorp	27⅝	28
Union Carbide	37⅝	37⅝
Union Commerce	8⅝	8⅝
Union Oil California	59⅝	60
Union Pacific	56⅝	56⅝
Uniroyal	6⅞	6⅞
United Brands	9⅛	9⅝
US Bancorp	28⅛	28⅛
US Gypsum	28⅝	28⅝
US Shoe	21½	21½
US Steel	24⅛	23⅞
US Technologies	36⅞	36⅞
UV Industries	33⅝	32⅝
Virginia Elect.	14½	14½
Walgreen	26⅛	26⅛
Wallace Murray	21⅞	22
Warner-Comntn.	45⅛	45
Warner Lambert	23⅛	23½
Waste-Man'ment	29⅝	29⅝
Wells-Fargo	27⅝	27⅝
Western Bancorp	24⅛	24
Western N. Amer.	25⅝	25¼
Western Union	17⅞	17
Westinghouse Elect.	17⅞	17⅞
Weyerhaeuser	29⅞	29⅝
Whirlpool	17⅞	18
White Con. Ind.	19⅞	19⅞
William Co.	17⅛	17½
Wisconsin Elect.	26⅛	26½
Woolworth	20	19⅞
Wyly	4⅝	4½
Xerox	57⅝	56⅞
Zapata	13⅛	13½
Zenith Radio	13⅞	14⅝
US Treas. 4% 1980	95⅝	95⅝
US Treas. 4¼% 75/85	78⅝	78⅞
US 90 Day Bills	9.36%	9.38%

LONDON

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Stock	February 22	February 23
Allied Breweries	80⅝	82⅝
Babcock & Wilcox	148	150
Beecham Group	625½	632½
BICC	117½	119½
Blue Circle	247½	251½
BOC International	72¼	74⅝
Boots Co. Ltd.	193½	193½
Bowater Corpn.	180½	181½
B.A.T. Industries	302½	307½
Britannia Hdgs.	17½	17½
Brown (John) & Co.	400	406
Cadbury Schweppes	51	51
Commercial Union	141½	146½
Courtaulds	105	107
De La Rue Co.	354½	354½
Distillers Co.	212	215
Dunlop Holdings	65	65
EMI	132½	133½
Fisons	296½	298½
General Accident	194	198
General Electric	324½	329½
Glaxo Holdings	484½	489½
Grand Metropolitan	121½	122½
Gt. Univ. Stores "A"	298	306
Guardian Royal Ex.	212	214
GKN	227½	227½
Hawker Siddeley	200	202
Hoover "A"	203½	203½
House of Fraser	134½	134½
ICI	375½	389½
Imperial Group	84½	84½
Legal & General	138½	139½
London Brick Co.	63½	64½
Lucas (Industries)	273½	277½
Metal Box Ltd	300	302
P & O	77½	80½
Philips	845	850
Plessey Co.	107	108
Prudential Assur.	135½	135½
Rank Organisation	232	234
Reckitt & Colman	463½	468½
Reed International	160½	161½
Rio Tinto Zinc Corp.	293½	291½
Royal Insurance	339½	347½
Spillers	37½	38½
Tate & Lyle	137	136
Thorn Electrical Ind.	342	348
Tube Investments	346	346
Turner & Newall	153½	153½
UDS Group	88	89
Unilever	554	558
Vickers	168½	169½
Woolworth (F.W.)	67	67

BANKING

	Feb. 23 Price	Feb. 22 Price
Alexanders Disc. £1	254	247
Allied Irish Bank	201	201
ANZ Banking $A1	345	340
Bank of Ireland £1	397	397
Bank N.S.W. $A1	292	287
Bank of Scotland £1	302	304
Barclays Bank £1	393	383
Carter Ryder £1	297	296
Clive Discount 20p	82	81
Gerrard Discount	196	196
Grindlays Holdings	117	117
Guinness Peat Grp.	102	102
Hambros	174	174
Hill Samuel	83	84
Hong Shng $2.50	268	271
Keyser Ullmann	47	47
Kleinwort B.L.	92	92
Lloyds Bank £1	288	286
Mercury Secs.	125	124
Midland Bank £1	361	363
Nat. & Com. Bnkg.	85	84
Nat. West. £1	293	291
Schroders £1	388	388
Stand'd Chart. £1	447	449
Union Disc. £1	333	333

OIL

	Feb. 23 Price	Feb. 22 Price
British Petroleum	978	972
Burmah Oil Co.	89	90
Charterhall Ltd	28	28
KCA International	30	30½
Ldn. & Scot. Mar. (Stk)	450	450
Ldn. & Sct. Mar. (Ord)	160	160
Oil Exploration	222	224
Premier Con. Oil.	16½	16½
Royal Dutch Pet.	£46.20	£46.40
Shell	642½	635½
Shell Transport	636	636
Tricentrol	187	187
Ultramar	250	249

MINING STOCKS

Stock	February 22	February 23
Anglo-Amer. Corp.	—	377
Anglo Amer. Gold	—	25⅞
Ayer Hitam Tin	—	46⅝
Barlow Rand	—	273
Blyvooruitzicht Gold	—	490
Botswana	—	33½
Bracken	—	142½
Buffels	—	13⅝
Charter Consol.	—	153¼
Consol. Gold Fields	—	285½
De Beers Con. Mines	—	459
Doorns	—	485
East Driefontein	—	$10⅝
Free State Geduld	—	23 13/16
General Mining	—	457½
Goldfields of S.A.	—	23
Harmony	—	552½
Harties	—	21⅞
Johannesburg Cons.	—	17 15/16
Kloof Gold Mng.	—	935
Leslie & Godwin	91½	91½
Libanon Gold Mng.	790	805
Mineral & Resources	225¼	227½
President Brand	$13⅝	$13¼
President Steyn	$11⅝	$11 3/16
Roan Con. Mines 'B'	110	110
Rustenburg Platin.	160	157½
Selection Trust	524	521
St. Helena	13½	13 7/16
Stilfontein	547½	555
Tanganyika Conc.	193½	192½
Union Corporation	359	360
Vaal Reefs Ex. Mng.	23 15/16	23⅞
Welkom	452½	455
West Driefontein	32½	32¾
Western Deep	$11 13/16	$11⅝
Western Holdings	29¼	28 15/16
Winkelhaak Mines	$11½	$11¼
Zandpan	342½	355
Zambia Copper Inv.	14⅝	14⅛

GERMANY

	Closing Feb. 23	Closing Feb. 22
	Price DM.	
AEG	66.80	66.60
Allianz Versich.	486.00	484.00
BMW	225.50	225.50
BASF	134.10	133.60
Bayer	136.10	135.30
Bayer. Hypo.	277.10	278.00
Bayer. Vereinsbk.	288.00	285.00
Commerzbank	206.00	205.20
Cont. Gummi	68.10	68.50
Daimler Benz	308.70	309.50
Degussa	242.00	242.50
Demag	163.50	163.50
Deutsche Bank	279.00	278.00
Dresdner Bank	221.00	221.00
Dyckerhoff Zemt.	171.00	171.00
Gutehoffnung	221.30xd	221.50xd
Hapag Lloyd	99.50	100.00
Harpener	148.00	146.00
Hoechst	134.00	133.80
Hoesch	48.00	47.80
Horten	150.00	149.00
Kali und Salz	151.00	151.50
Karstadt	327.00	325.50
Kaufhof	248.50	249.00
Klockner DM100	86.00	86.00
KHD	206.00	206.70
Krupp	92.10	92.50
Linde	284.50	285.20
Lowenbrau 100	1,450	1,500
Lufthansa	95.50	94.80
MAN	209.00	209.20
Mannesmann	161.50	160.70
Metallgesellschaft	267.00	267.00
Munchener Ruck.	535.00	536.00
Neckermann	169.00	169.00
Preussag DM100	158.00	158.50
Rhein West Elect.	167.00xd	178.50
Schering	240.00	243.80
Siemens	266.70	264.50
Sud Zucker	244.00	245.00
Thyssen A.G.	108.70	108.10
Varta	169.00	171.50
VEBA	141.00	140.70
Vereins & West Bank.	295.00	294.00
Volkswagen	236.00	236.50

PARIS

	Closing Feb. 23	Closing Feb. 22
	Price Frs.	
Corbeille		
Air Liquide	375.00	376.50
BSN-Gervais Danone	478.00	480.00
Bull Machines	55.70	55.20
CFP	139.40	137.90
CGE	372.00	370.00
CSF	345.00	348.00
Credit Foncier	423.10	424.50
Hachette	225.50	225.50
Michelin	1000	972
Paribas	208.00	209.00
Pechiney	72.00	72.20
Peugeot Citroen	369.00	365.10
Phillips	49.75	49.40
Printemps	121.70	121.10
Rhone Poulenc	100.00	99.00
Royal Dutch	271.50	270.00
Suez	273.50	274.00
Thomson-Brandt	212.00	210.50
Usinor	11.80	11.65
Group A		
Aquitaine	447.00	449.00
Chargeur Reunis	228.00	226.10
Esso	83.00	82.50
Galeries Lafayette	101.50	101.00
Perrier	270.10	269.00
Petrofina	567.00	563.00
Prenatal	32.00	32.00
Unilever	261.10	261.50
Union Miniere	115.00	114.50
Group B		
Carrefour	1690	1691
CCF	133.00	134.50
CIC	120.20	121.00
Fin un Europ	63.00	62.80
Lafarge	225.10	224.00
Moet-Hennessey	476.00	482.00
Nord	25.00	25.50
OPFI Paribas	100.00	100.00
Pennaroya	41.00	41.50
Radio Technique	400.00	396.00
Saint Gobain	136.50	135.00
Group C		
Cie Bancaire	416.00	414.50
Gen. Occidentale	250.50	249.50
Imetal	57.80	58.50
Kleber Colombes	60.50	58.50
L'Oreal	688.00	699.00
Roussel-UCLAF	344.00	345.00
Schneider	144.00	143.00
Shell Francaise	54.20	54.00
Group D		
Beghin-Say	125.50	125.50
CIT-Alcatel	984	980
LMT	1000	1000
Locafrance	215.00	215.00
Lyonnaise	390.00	390.00
Norsk-Hydro	286.00	288.50
Pernod Ricard	285.00	284.50
Redoute a Roubaix	450.00	450.00
Cash Market		
Gale de Banque	UNQ	UNQ
Omnium	370.00	372.00
Shell Francaise	51.30	51.20

ZURICH

	Closing Feb. 23	Closing Feb. 22
	Price Swiss Frs.	
Aluminium	1430	1440
BBC 'A'	1840	1835
Ciba Geigy (Fr.100)	1290	1300
Ciba Geigy Part.Cert.	1000	1005
Ciba Geigy Reg.	695	699
Credit Suisse	2360	2360
Electrowatt	2035	2025
Fischer (George)	720	725
Hoffman Part. Cert.	79000	79250
Hoffman (Small)	7900	7875
Interfood B.	4350	4400
Jelmoli (Fr.100)	1480	1465
Nestle (Fr.100)	3570	3610
Nestle Reg.	2410	2430
Oerlikon B. (Fr.250)	2580	2610
Pirelli SIP (Fr.100)	295	299
Sandoz (Fr.250)	4175	4200
Sandoz Parts Certs.	526	525
Schindler Cts.(Fr.100)	333	335
Sulzer Ct(Fr.100)	341	346
Swissair (Fr.350)	832	840
Swiss Bank (Fr.100)	405	407
Swiss (Re. Fr.250)	5425	5575
Union Bank	3310	3330
Zurich Ins.	12900	12800

MILAN

	Closing Feb. 23	Closing Feb. 22
	Price Lire	
ANIC	35.00	35.00
Assic. Generali	36450	36050
Bastogi	559	521.00
Centrale	4750	4795
Fiat	2777	2755
Finsider	195.00	193.00
IFI Prl.	2291	2250
Gen. Immobiliare	68.00	67.25
Italgas	830.50	827.00
Italsider	444.50	435.00
Italcementi	27200	26850
Marelli Ercole	240.00	239.00
Magneti Marelli	559.00	550.00
Mediobanca	32600	32150
Miralanza	21890	20750
Mondadori	1901	1884
Montedison	193.50	191.50
Olivetti Ord.	963	959
Olivetti Priv.	1121	1130
Pirelli	779.00	800
Pirelli & Co	1920	1860
Pirelli S.P.A.	906	887.00
Rinascente	64.00	62.50
Snia	689	679.50
Snia Viscosa	950	910
Stet	1759	1752

OSLO

	Closing Feb. 22	Closing Feb. 21
	Price Kroner	
Bergan Bank	109.50	109.25
Borregaard	77.75	75.00
Creditbank	121.00	121.00
Kosmos	330.00	335.00
Kreditkassen	118.00	117.00
Norsk Hydro Kr.5	248.00	253.50
Storebrand	101.00	100.00

BRUSSELS

	Closing Feb. 23	Closing Feb. 22
	Price Frs.	
Forward Market		
ACEC	460	448
Arbed	2390	2400
Asturienne	686	706
Brancan	531	474
Brux-Lambert	1830	1830
Can Pac	622	618
Cockerill	508	500
De Beers	216	215
Electrobel	6890	6860
EBES	2460	2475
GB-Inno-BM	2625	2620
Gevaert	1382	1392
Hoboken	3070	2970
Petrofina	3890	3930
Royal Dutch	1895	1880
Sidro	736	726
Soc. Gen. Belgique	2280	2190
Sofina	3570	3550
Solvay 'A'	2640	2630
Tanganyika Cons.	123	123
Union Miniere	792	790
Vieille Montagne	1865	1840
Cash Market		
Assurances Gen.	8240	8210
Ford Motor	6790	6730
Soc. Gen. Banque	3500	3440

AMSTERDAM

	Closing Feb. 22	Closing Feb. 23
	Price Fls.	
Ahold (Fl.20)	116.20	121.00
Akzo (Fl.20)	31.40	31.50
Algem Bank (Fl.100)	360.00	360.50
AMEV (Fl.10)	91.40	91.30
Amrobank (Fl.20)	76.10	76.30
Bijenkorf	86.00	88.50
Boko West'm(Fl.20)	125.50	125.00
Bols	68.70	68.50
Bukrm Tetterode	73.50	74.30
Elsevier (Fl.20)	280.50	280.50
Ennia NV Bearer	141.00	140.00
EuroCom'Tst (Fl.10)	69.50	69.50
Gist Brocades (Fl.10)	37.00	37.00
Heineken (Fl.25)	91.90	91.70
Hoogovens (Fl.20)	31.80	31.90
Hunter D. (Fl.100)	22.00	21.90
K.L.M.(Fl.100)	106.80	106.00
Int. Muller (Fl.20)	45.20	45.20
Nat.Ned Ins. (Fl.10)	108.60	108.80
Nat Cred Bank (Fl.20)	56.80	56.10
Ned Mid Bank (Fl.50)	206.00	206.00
Oce (Fl.20)	175.50	172.50
Ogem (Fl. 10)	29.20	29.10
Van Ommeren	168.00	168.00
Pakhoed (Fl.20)	48.40	48.40
Philips (Fl.10)	23.40	23.30
Rijn Sch Ver (Fl.100)	40.50	40.00
Robeco (Fl.50)	164.50	164.20
Rolinco (Fl.50)	127.00	126.50
Rorento (Fl.50)	122.80	122.50
Royal Dutch (Fl.20)	127.40	127.90
Stevenburg	250.50	250.00
Tokyo Pac. Hlds.	127.00	127.00
Unilever (Fl.20)	122.70	123.80
Viking Res. Int.	44.00	44.20
Volker Stevin	93.00	92.70
Westlang Utr. Bank	424.00	423.00

STOCKHOLM

	Closing Feb. 22	Closing Feb. 21
	Price Kronor	
Aga AB (Kr. 40)	195	195
Alfa Laval (Kr.50)	137	138
ASEA (Kr. 50)	75.50	76.50
Atlas Copco Kr.25	108	110
Billerud	51.00	50.00
Bofors	138	138
Cardo	185	187
Cellulosa	248	249
Elet'lux 'B' (Kr. 50)	107	109
Ericson 'B' (Kr. 50)	135	137
Esselte (Free)	306	306
Fagersta	121	121
Granges (Free)	59.50	60.00
Handelsbanken	383	382
Marabou	152	152
MoOch Domsjo	81.50	84
Sandvik 'B' Krs.	254	256
SKF 'B' Krs.	65.50	65.50
Scand Enskilda	157	156
Tandstik 'B' (Kr.50)	74.00	75.50
Uddeholm	64.00	65.00
Volvo (Kr. 50)	82.50	82

COPENHAGEN

	Closing Feb. 22	Closing Feb. 21
	Price Kroner	
Andelsbanken	142¼	142¼
Danske Bank	127⅝	127⅛
East Asiatic Co.	140	139¼
Finansbanken	142½	142¼
Bryggerier	264½	263
For. Papir	110	110
Handelsbank	128	127¼
G.N'th'n H.(Kr90)	300½	300
Nord Kabel	194	191¾
Novo Industri B.	211½	205
Oliefabrik	131	134½
Privatbank	139¾	139¼
Provinsbank	143¼	143
Soph. Berendsen	367	367
Superfos	178	178¼

SPAIN

	Closing Feb. 23	Closing Feb. 22
	Price Ptas.	
Asland	126.50	127
Banco Bilbao	282	282
Banco Atlantico (1,000)	234	234
Banco Central	297	297
Banco Exterior	256	256
Banco General	228	228
Banco Granada (1,000)	134	134
Banco Hispano	242	242
Banco Ind. Cat. (1,000)	158	158
B. Ind. Mediterraneo	183	183
Banco Popular	237	237
Banco Santander (250)	305	305
Banco Urquijo (1,000)	230	256
Banco Vizcaya	226	230
Banco Zaragozano	230	228
Bankunion	147	146
Banus Andalucia	143	143
Babcock & Wilcox	25	25
CIC	102	102
Dragados	192	193
E. I. Aragonesas	31.00	30.50
Espanola Zinc	96	95
Expl. Rio Tinto	56.75	55.50
Fecsa (1,000)	57.25	57.25
Fenosa (1,000)	52.50	52.50
Gal. Preciados	50	48
Grupo Velazquez (400)	165	165
Hidrola	66.25	66.25
Iberduero	66.00	65.75
Inmobanif	74	74
Olarra	78	81
Papeleras Reunidas	33.00	35.00
Petroliber	100	100
Petroleos	158.00	157.50
Sarrio Papalera	39	39
Sniace	43.00	43.00
Sogefisa	125	125
Telefonica	69.75	69.50
Torras Hostench	66.50	66.50
Tubacex	59.00	58.50
Union Elec.	67.50	69.00

VIENNA

	Closing Feb. 23	Closing Feb. 22
	Price Sch.	
Creditanstalt	342	342
Perlmooser	262	263
Selecta	566	568
Semperit	68	68
SteyrDaimler	200	200
Veit Magnesit	252	253

TOKYO

	Closing Feb. 23	Closing Feb. 22
	Prices Yen	
Akai Trading	378	380
Asahi Elec.-Chem.	173	174
Asahi Glass	351	352
Bank of Tokyo	210	210
Banyu Pharm.	842	850
Bridgestone Tire	506	510
Canon	529	532
Chiyoda	665	692
Chubu Power	1060	1050
Citizen Watch	468	467
Daiichi Kangyo Bank	305	305
Dai Nippon Printing	544	537
Dai Nippon Tokyo	207	208
Ebara Manufac.	466	466
Fuji Bank	338	338
Fuji Photo Film	669	675
Fuji Spinning	150	150
Fujitsu	440	449
Hitachi	258	259
Honda Motor	481	482
IHI	110	110
Itoh	253	255
J.A.L.	2950	2940
Kajima	336	333
Kansai Power	1170	1170
Kao	630	632
Kawasaki Steel	129	124
Kirin Brewery	454	454
Komatsu	348	348
Kubota	288	289
Matsushita Inds.	683	691
Matsushita Works	561	565
Mitsubishi Bank	335	335
Mitsubishi Chemical	150	148
Mitsubishi Electric	186	186
Mitsubishi Estate	384	385
Mitsubishi Heavy	132	130
Mitsubishi Corp.	422	420
Mitsui Co.	297	295
Mitsui Estate	633	636
Mitsui Smelting	115	116
Mitsukoshi	540	537
Mitsumi Electric	535	552
Nicene	262	263
Nippon Electric	286	291
Nippon Fire Insur.	263	263
Nippon Light Metal	147	147
Nippon Mus.	926	938
Nippon Oil	729	739
Nippon Securities	360	362
Nippon Sheet Glass	266	270
Nippon Steel	135	135
Nippon Tuki	380	380
Nippon Yusen	242	243
Nissan Motor	690	685
Nomura Securities	457	460
Olympus	755	770
Ricoh	567	580
Sharp	470	471
Shiseido	1200	1190
Sony	1700	1740
Sumitomo Bank	335	335
Sumitomo Cement	217	217
Sumitomo Chem.	128	128
Sumitomo Marine	245	243
Sumitomo Metal	122	122
Taisei	234	232
Taisho	237	238
Takeda	510	512
Teijin	141	143
Toho Rayon	266	266
Tokyo Gas	129	130
Tokyo Marine	496	496
Tokyo Power	1040	1040
Toppan	480	479
Toray Indust.	189	192
Toshiba	149	150
Toyo Kogyo	440	444
Toyota	861	865
Yasuda	240	249
Yamaichi	283	281

SINGAPORE

	Closing Feb. 23	Closing Feb. 22
	Price Singapore $	
Industrials:		
Boustead Holdings.	262	265
Boustead Co.	190	UNQ
Cold Storage Hdgs	207	212
Cycle & Carriage.	299	304
Esso Ord.	390	392
Fraser & Neave	585	585
Guinness	490	490
Harper Gilfillan	285	295
Haw Par Bros.	152	153
Inchcape	152	154
Malayan Breweries	550/580	550/585
Malayan Tobacco	412	414
National Iron	605	620
N.B. Timbers	178	136
Paper Products	146	148
Rothmans	268/270	275
Sime Derby Hdgs	302	306
Straits Steamship	240/250	250
Straits Times Press	610	610/615
Straits Trading Co.	530	545
Times Publishing	299xd	302xd
Tractors Malaysia	498	505
United Engineers	130	131
William Jacks Co.	125	UNQ
Finances:		
DBS	432	436
Hong Leong	UNQ	320
Malayan Banking	585xd	590xd
OCBC	760	765
UOB	322	324
Hotels:		
Faber Merlin	91½	92
Goodwood Park	450	450
Properties:		
Central Properties	153	155/157
City Developments	103	104
Utd Overseas Land	140	140
Island Pen. Dev	302	310
Singapore Land	156	158
Palm Oils:		
United Plantations	UNQ	229
Minings:		
Berjuntal Tin	730/740	750
Kampong Lanjut	UNQ	UNQ
Pahang Cons.	134	135
Selangor Dredging	370xd	394xd
Rubbers:		
Batu Lintang Rubber	207	208
Dunlop Estates	380	386
Kempas (Malaya)	404	406
K.L. Kepong	240	245
Kulim Malaysia	145	148
Highlands & Lowlands	346	354
Consol. Plantations	178	179

NOTES:

1. All prices are in pence unless otherwise stated.
2. DM50 denom. unless otherwise stated.
3. Frs.500 denom. unless otherwise stated.
4. Kr.100 denom. unless otherwise stated.
5. Ptas.500 denom. unless otherwise stated.
6. Yen 50 denom. unless otherwise stated.

xa = Ex all. xc = Ex scrip issue. xd = Ex dividend.
xr = Ex rights. UNQ = Unquoted.
SUSP = Suspended.

EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD أسعار العملات والذهب

LONDON

February 23	Range
USA	2.0095-2.0185
Canada	2.4035-2.4045
France	8.5800-8.5900
Belgium	58.70-58.80
Italy	1689.75-1690.75
Holland	4.0150-4.0250
Switzerland	3.3550-3.3650
W. Germany	3.7200-3.7300
Sweden	8.7600-8.7700
Norway	10.2325-10.2425
Denmark	10.3450-10.3550
Austria	27.25-27.30
Portugal	94.90-95.40
Spain	138.30-138.80
Japan	404.90-405.50

NEW YORK

February 23	Opening Prices
STG	2.0080-2.0090
BFR CON	29.18-29.19
CAN	83.58-83.60
FFR	4.2730-4.2750
LIT	840.80-841.00
DFL	1.9985-2.0000
SFR	1.6700-1.6710
DMK	1.8500-1.8520
YEN	201.40-201.60
AUS. SCH	13.55-13.56
DKR	5.1390-5.1420
NKR	5.0940-5.0950
PORT	47.48-47.58
SKR	4.3600-4.3610
BFR FIN	29.61-29.64
SPAIN	69.87-69.88
MEXICO	22.77-22.79

Stg.one month 47-42 disc. two months 83-78 disc. three months 113-108 disc, six months 200-192 disc, twelve months 345-335 disc.
Can. one month 3-1 disc, two months 3-1 disc. three months 2 disc-flat, six months 8-11 prem. twelve months 14-21 prem.

N.Y. DOLLAR CROSS RATES

February 23	
Guilder	2.0000
Belgian Franc	29.2200
Deutschemark	1.8532
Hong Kong Dollar	4.8221
French Franc	4.2711
Italian Lira	840.920
Japanese Yen	201.590
Swiss Franc	1.6716

LONDON GOLD

February 23	
3.00p.m. fix	$251.00
Morning fix	$249.90
Yesterday's fix	$252.35

DOW JONES STOCK AVERAGES مؤشر داو جونز

DOW JONES CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES

February 22

30 Industrials	828.57	DN 5.98	or 0.72%
20 Transport	211.82	DN 0.68	or 0.32%
15 Utilities	104.43	DN 0.10	or 0.10%
65 Stocks	281.53	DN 1.42	or 0.50%

New York — (AP-DJ) — An early afternoon rally attempt failed to carry through and the Stock Market closed lower Thursday. A total of 897 issues fell while 477 rose.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 5.98 to 828.57. After a morning decline of about 5½ points, stocks began to move upward from the lows until the Industrial Average was off just under a point. The move wasn't sustained and the Average began to slide lower as the session wore on. Volume amounted to 26,400,000 shares against 26,050,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Analysts noted that the Stock Market has had to absorb more than its share of disquieting news in recent days. China and Vietnam continue their fighting and there is worry over whether the Soviet Union may feel obliged to enter the fray.

Also, Libya announced a 5% price increase for crude oil. One analyst said the loss of Iran's production has shifted the balance away from the more moderate members of OPEC. An Iranian official said the country would resume oil exports 'very soon' but several analysts said a better picture of the situation would be seen at the end of March.

Federal Reserve Chairman, William Miller said he saw no near-term easing of inflation and that interest rates would remain steady over the near-term. He said lower interest rates would be a consequence of the nation's ability to control inflation and that, as he has said before, would be a slow process. He said he felt the administration's 7.5% inflation forecast is too low. He also said he favors decontrolling domestic oil prices.

DOW JONES NOON STOCK AVERAGES

February 23

30 Industrials	825.36	DN 3.21	or 0.39%
20 Transport	211.14	DN 0.68	or 0.32%
15 Utilities	104.30	DN 0.13	or 0.12%
65 Stocks	280.62	DN 0.91	or 0.32%

FINANCIAL TIMES STOCK INDICES مؤشر الفايننشال تايمز

	Feb. 23	Feb. 22	Feb. 21	Feb. 20	Feb. 19	Feb. 16	A year ago
Government Secs.	67.80	66.93	66.31	66.28	65.92	65.19	75.09
Fixed Interest	67.98	67.58	67.22	66.95	66.44	66.05	77.67
Industrial Ordinary	467.0	459.2	456.9	460.3	460.3	455.3	445.5
Gold Mines	183.4	181.6	180.5	179.5	180.1	172.2	157.1
Gold Mines (Ex-$ pm)	124.0	124.0	123.0	123.0	123.7	121.1	115.1
Ord. Div. Yield	6.08	6.17	6.20	6.16	6.17	6.24	6.00
Earnings Y'ld% (full)(*)	15.88	16.11	16.19	16.10	16.11	16.31	18.01
P/E Ratio (net)(*●)	.	8.04	8.00	8.05	8.05	7.95	7.83
Dealings marked	5,323	5,451	5,494	6,057	4,353	3,726	5,237
Equity turnover £m	—	68.32	87.00	82.99	65.32	60.26	96.35
Equity bargains total	—	15,448	16,936	16,978	14,173	11,535	12,257

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Latest Index 01-236 8026.

* Based on 52 per cent corporation tax. ● Nil = 7.81.
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LONDON COMMODITY PRICES أسعار السلع والمعادن الرئيسية

المواد BASIC MATERIALS

February 23 Lunchtime Prices

COCOA

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	£ per tonne	
March	1768	1765
May	1806	1805
July	1822	1820
September	1850	1847
December	1889	1887
March	1915	1910
May	1945	1927

ARABICA COFFEE

	$ per 50 Kilos	
August	UNQ	UNQ
October	UNQ	UNQ
December	UNQ	UNQ
February	UNQ	UNQ
April	UNQ	UNQ
June	UNQ	UNQ
August	UNQ	UNQ

ROBUSTA COFFEE

	£ per tonne	
March	1410	1407
May	1363	1362
July	1333	1332
September	1305	1304
November	1278	1277
January	1250	1249
March	1227	1225

GRAINS

	Wheat Yesterday's Closing	Barley Yesterday's Closing
	£ per long ton	
March	94.95	92.10
May	98.55	94.65
September	91.65	85.50
November	95.20	89.00
January	98.90	92.70

RUBBER

	Pence per Kilo	
April	64.95	64.75
May	65.60	65.40
April-June	65.60	65.50
July-September	67.60	67.55
Oct.-December	69.65	69.50
January-March	71.55	71.45
April-June	73.55	73.40
July-September	75.50	75.40
Oct.-December	77.55	77.45

RAW SUGAR

Sugar Pref. Comm. Cons.

	£ per long ton	
March	108.50	108.45
May	111.90	111.85
August	115.95	115.85
October	118.30	118.25
December	120.80	120.75
March	125.80	125.55
May	128.80	128.00

WHITE SUGAR

	£ per long ton	
April	109.50	109.25
July	114.50	114.00
September	118.30	118.15
November	124.00	121.50
February	130.75	129.00
April	136.75	135.25
July	140.00	139.00

SOYABEAN MEAL

	Today's Closing	Today's Closing
	£ per tonne	
February	UNQ	UNQ
April	132.00	131.80
June	132.90	132.80
August	134.50	134.00
October	133.30	133.00
December	131.00	129.00
February	132.00	129.00
April	133.50	129.00

WOOL

	Australian Greasy Wool Pence per Kilo	
May	—	—
July	—	—
October	—	—
December	—	—
March	—	—
May	—	—
July	—	—
October	—	—

المعادن BASIC MINERALS

February 23 Official Close

ALUMINIUM

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	£ per tonne	
Cash	741.00	743.00
Three months	741.00	743.00
Settlement	743.00	—

COPPER

	£ per tonne	
Wirebars		
Cash	990.00	991.50
Three months	1009.00	1010.00
Settlement	991.50	—
Cathodes		
Cash	983.00	984.00
Three months	1001.00	1002.00
Settlement	984.00	—

LEAD

	£ per tonne	
Cash	527.00	528.00
Three months	497.00	498.00
Settlement	528.00	—

SILVER

	Per troy ounce	
Cash	385.90	386.00
Three months	396.90	397.80
Settlement	386.00	—

TIN

	£ per tonne	
Standard		
Cash	7260	7250
Three months	7190	7195
Settlement	7275	—
High Grade		
Cash	7300	7325
Three months	7200	7220
Settlement	7325	—

ZINC

	£ per tonne	
Cash	399.00	401.00
Three months	413.00	413.50
Settlement	401.00	—

EURO-CURRENCY INTEREST RATES أسعار فوائد العملات الاوروبية

Feb. 22	Sterling	U.S. Dollar	Canadian Dollar	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lira	Asian Dollar	Japanese Yen
Short term	14¼-14¾	10⅛-10⅜	8⅞-9⅜	7⅛-7½	par-⅛	3 7/16-3 9/16	6⅛-6⅝	7-10	—	-1⅛-6 11/16
7days notice	13⅝-13⅞	10⅛-10⅜	8⅞-9⅛	6⅛-6½	⅛-¼	3½-3⅝	6⅝-6⅞	10-11	10 3/16-10 5/16	2½-3 15/16
Month	13⅝-13⅞	10⅛-10⅜	10⅛-10⅜	6⅞-7	1/16-3/16	3 11/16-3 13/16	7⅝-8⅛	11⅛-12⅛	10⅛-10⅜	2⅝-3⅝
Three months	13⅝-13⅞	10⅝-11	10 9/16-10 15/16	6⅝-6⅞	⅛-⅜	3⅞-4	8⅛-8⅝	12-13	10⅝-10⅞	3 13/16-4 3/16
Six months	13⅝-13⅞	11-11⅛	10⅞-11	6⅛-6⅝	⅛-½	4⅛-4⅜	8⅝-8⅞	12⅛-13½	11-11⅛	4 3/16-4½
One year	13⅝-13⅞	10⅞-11⅛	10⅞-11	6⅞-7⅛	11/16-13/16	4⅝-4⅝	9-9⅝	13⅛-14⅛	10 15/16-11 1/16	3 11/16-4 3/16

The following nominal rates were quoted for London dollar certificates of deposit: One month 10.40-10.50 per cent; three months 10.60-10.70 per cent; six months 10.95-11.05 per cent; one year 10.95-11.05 per cent.

Long-term Eurodollar deposits: two years 10⅝-10¾ per cent; three years 10⅝-10⅞ per cent; four years 10⅝-10¾ per cent; five years 10⅝-10⅞ per cent nominal closing rates. Short-term rates are call for sterling, U.S. dollars and Canadian dollars; two days' notice for guilders and Swiss francs. Asian rates are closing rates in Singapore.

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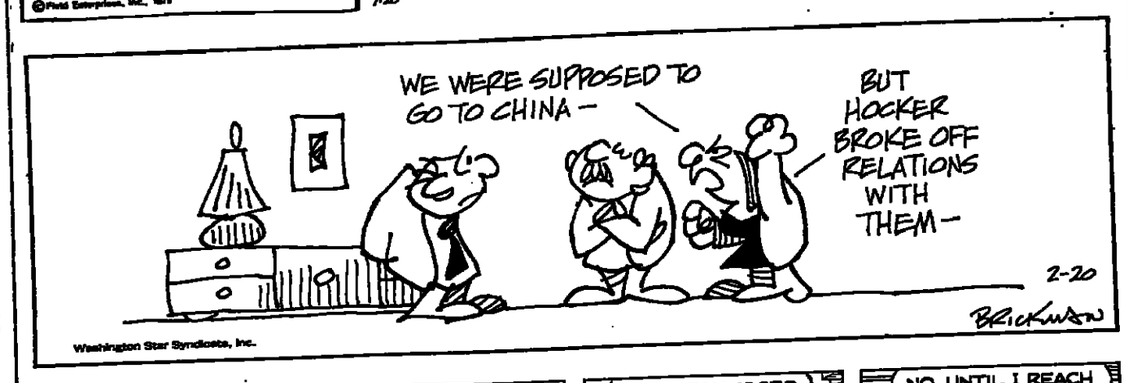

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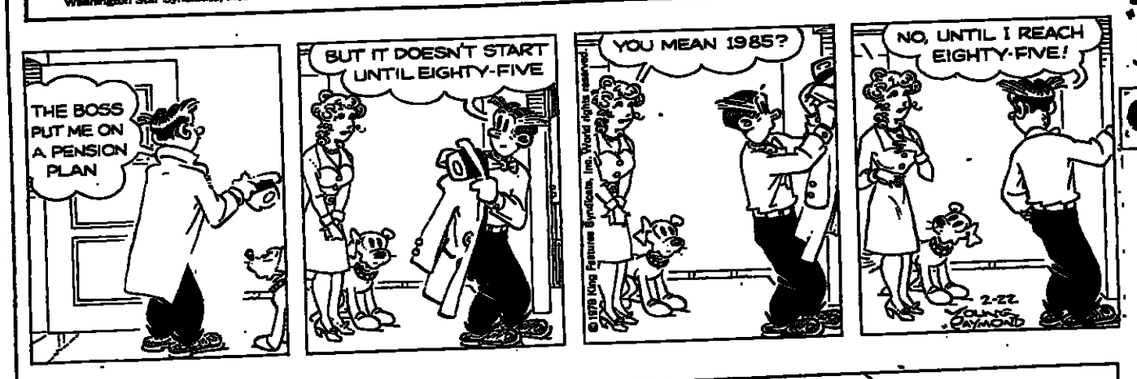


BEETLE BAILEY

HAGAR

WIZARD

Dennis the Menace

Ripley's Believe It or Not!

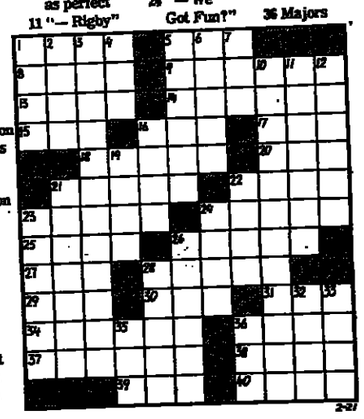
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Took a cab
5 Droop
8 Temple item
9 Post office inquiry
13 Work
14 Please with festivity
15 Marine flyer
16 Theater area
17 Mirror word for sty
18 Complaint
20 Mirror word for boy
21 Babble
22 Scot. isle
23 Like O'Neill's ape
24 Pester
25 Compulsion
26 Harshness
27 Mirror word for Noah's son
28 Continue a subscription
29 Make a choice
30 Deed
31 Fall call
34 Payment discount
36 One and only
37 Fashioned
38 Sicilian resort
39 O'Neill play
40 Old oath

DOWN
1 Frost
2 Redolence
3 Treating well
4 After jay and kay
5 Chevron
6 Mountain crest
7 Joke
10 Is regarded as perfect
11 "— Rigby"
12 Instant —
16 Compassion
19 Uncommon
21 Breastwork
22 "Picnic" playwright
23 Pampers
24 "— We Got Fun?"
26 Withdraw
28 Skunk's relative
32 Siam visitor
33 Chief
35 MacGraw
36 Majors

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X E
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

G M J S X F E V S I F X M E I G X R V S.
R F R I V R C C R Z Q U F C M X B T
S H G F E P B W F M I F B T V Q G X R W O F.
— B U S K B T V X S V Q H B I, C R U I

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SOMETIMES A MAN CAN DO IN A MINUTE WHAT IN OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD TAKE A YEAR.—WILLIAM FEATHER

Contract Bridge : B. Jay Becker

Sylvia Strikes Again

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠8
♡10 5 3 2
◇A Q J 10
♣9 8 5 4

WEST
♠6 5 4 2
♡6
◇K 8 6 3
♣J 7 6 2

EAST
♠A Q 7
♡J 9 4
◇9 7 4 2
♣Q 10 3

SOUTH
♠K J 10 9 3
♡A K Q 8 7
◇5
♣A K

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	4 ◇	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	5 ♡	Pass
6 ♡			

Opening lead — six of hearts.

It was useless to ask Sylvia why she had made a certain bid or play, even though the bid or play might have been one which, if they had made it themselves, would cause most players to question their own sanity.

Sylvia had her own conception of how the game should be played, and anyone who questioned her at length along rational lines would inevitably find himself beating his head against a stone wall.

Sylvia's thoughts actually followed what seemed to her to be logical lines, and yet, at the same time, these thoughts appeared to others in the club so far removed from reality that she quickly established her reputation as the club's zaniest player.

Naturally, Sylvia's pyrotechnics produced weird results from time to time, but not all of them worked to her disadvantage. Occasionally her methods resulted in a totally unexpected triumph, and it was this occasional victory that made her the most talked-about member of the club.

Sylvia was playing in the expert game one day and held the East hand. West led a trump against six hearts and Sylvia covered dummy's ten with the jack. Declarer won with the ace and played a low spade to dummy's eight.

Most players would have taken the eight with the queen, but, being Sylvia, she took dummy's eight with the ace and returned a trump. Apparently declarer was deceived by Sylvia's play, because he then drew her last trump, cashed the king of spades and continued with the jack.

When West followed low, South confidently discarded a club from dummy, certain that Sylvia could not have the queen. He then went into a state of deep shock when Sylvia won the jack with the queen and inscribed 100 points on her score.

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

MONDAY

	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:31	6:49	12:40	4:01	6:25	7:56
Medina	5:35	6:50	12:43	4:01	6:25	7:55
Nejd	5:02	6:23	12:11	3:29	5:54	7:24

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show
6:30 George Kirby Show
6:54 Wel BK. Kotter
7:26 Rockford Files

8:13 NFL Football

Sesame Street: No. 1080
Henry Mancini
Barbarino In Love Part II
The Trees Bees & T.T. Flowers Pt. II
Highlights No. 11, Houston Vs. New Eng.

WEATHER

Active southerly winds, a rise in temperature, and greater humidity in the Western Province with reduced visibility and low cloud, especially in the highlands.

A fall in temperature, low cloud, scattered rain and northerly to northeasterly winds in the northwestern area.

Temperature will keep rising in the central and eastern parts of the Kingdom with southerly winds blowing at moderate speed.

Sea conditions in territorial waters will be moderate to choppy.

Sunday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	32	22	Tabuk	22	09
Jeddah	31	20	Sakaka	—	—
Riyadh	27	13	Rafha	20	07
Dhahran	25	13	Bisha	35	12
Medina	33	16	Yanbu	29	17
Taif	30	14	Abha	25	09

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission
2:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
2:10 S.A. — Historical Notes
2:20 On Islam
2:30 Hits in Germany
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Islamic Activities
3:30 Leaps and Bounds
3:40 Music
3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission
10:00 Opening
10.01 The Holy Quran
10:05 Meccage to the Faithful
10:10 Light Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Melody Makers
11:00 Youth Welfare
11:10 Music
11:15 Hot Rock
11:45 The Golden Age
12:00 Imp. Com. & Recollections
12:10 Music
12:15 Mood Music
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
01:00 Close Down

VOA

P.M.
8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion; Analyses
8:30 Dateline News Summary
9:00 Special English: News; Feature. The Making of a Nation News Summary
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)
0:00 News Roundup: Reports; Actualities
10:05 Opinion: Analyses News Summary
10:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter
11:00 Special English: News
11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT
Midnight
12:00 News .newsmakers' voices .correspondents reports .background features .media comments .news analyses.

BBC

Morning Transmission
8.00 World News
8.09 *Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
8.30 *Sarah Ward
8.45 World Today
9.00 Newsdesk
9.30 *Opera Star
10.00 World News
10.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
10.30 *Sarah Ward
10.45 *Something to Show You
11.00 World News
11.09 Reflections
11:15 Piano Style
11.30 Brain of Britain 1978
12.00 World News
12.09 British Press Review
12.15 World Today
12.30 Financial News
12.40 Look Ahead
12.45 The Tony Myatt Request Show

Evening Transmission
1.15 Ulster in Focus
1.30 Discovery
2.00 World News
2.09 News about Britain
2.15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2.30 Sports International
2.40 Radio Newsreel
3.15 Promenade Concert
3.45 Sports Round-up
4.00 World News
4.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
4.30 The Pleasure's Yours
5.15 Report on Religion
6.00 Radio Newsreel
6.15 *Outlook
7.00 World News
7.09 Commentary
7.15 *Sherlock Holmes
7.45 World Today
8.00 World News
8.09 *Books and Writers
8.30 *Take One
8.45 Sports Round-up
9.00 World News
9.09 News about Britain
9.15 Radio Newsreel
9.30 Farming World
10.00 Outlook News Summary
10.39 Stock Market Report
10.43 Look Ahead
10.45 Ulster in Focus
11.00 World News
11.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
11.30 The Pleasure's Yours

Midnight Transmission
12.15 Talkabout
12.45 Nature Notebook
1.00 World News
1.09 World Today
1.25 Financial News
1.35 Book Choice
1.40 Reflections
1.45 Sports Round-up
2.00 World News
2.09 Commentary
2.15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)
Unknown factors pertaining to job and health are likely to come to light today. There are certain obligations that must be dealt with.

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 to May 20)
Responsibilities connected with children, friends, and group ties are accented now. A partner may provide you with a fresh perspective.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)
A domestic or job crisis may be in the offing. Consult with superiors about new ways of handling responsibilities. Expect some changes.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)
Educational matters and affairs at a distance are at a turning point. A crisis now may be the sign that a new approach is needed.

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22)
Be prepared with an alternate investment plan, in case a financial negotiation bogs down. Consult with family members re business ventures.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Be ready to let go of the old in order to embrace the new. There may be a reshuffling of shared responsibilities. Accept change.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Changes on the job may mean increased work responsibilities for all. In the midst of change, now's the time for you to revamp work procedures.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
You may wish to change your circle of friends, but there are still responsibilities in connection with existing ties, which you can't drop.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Before planning a residential change, make sure that what you are contemplating fits in with job priorities. Don't buck authority.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
Both good and bad news are likely today. There may be a change or delay re travel, but an invitation to a party keeps your spirits up.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
You'll have to keep close watch on expenditures now. Rely on budgeting rather than financial assistance from others. Consult with superiors at work.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)
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Tanzanian troops threaten town, Uganda asserts

NAIROBI, Feb. 25 (Agencies) — Peace envoys from the Organization of African Unity (OAU) were due to leave for Tanzania and Uganda Sunday amid Ugandan reports that the southern town of Masaka was under attack by 20,000 Tanzanian troops, mercenaries and Ugandan exiles.

The report from Uganda Radio seemed to indicate a significant escalation in the 17-week conflict which began with a Ugandan invasion of part of northwest Tanzania.

It said there was fierce fighting in the town 130 kilometers from the capital, Kampala. It said Masaka had been abandoned by all able-bodied civilians.

"Uganda is appealing to all friendly countries in Africa, the Arab world and the Third World to come to the rescue of the people of Uganda," the radio said.

Members of an OAU mediation committee were due to fly to Kampala and Dar es Salaam following 10 hours of talks in Nairobi aimed at ending the conflict. They were expected to present peace proposals to Ugandan President Idi Amin and Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere.

Earlier, Ugandan and Tanzanian delegation leaders attending the Nairobi session of the OAU committee clashed Saturday over the wording of an OAU report on the current border conflict between the two neighbors.

Conference sources said that Tanzanian Foreign Minister Benjamin Mkapa took exception to a remark that Ugandan troops had withdrawn voluntarily from Tanzanian territory after occupying the northwest part of the country last October.

Uganda's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Matias Lubega said that the report did not take into consideration previous Tanzanian acts of aggression against Uganda.

The Ugandan radio announcement of the fighting followed reports by diplomats in Nairobi and claims by Ugandan exiles that heavy fighting was going on on two fronts south of Kampala.

JALEH SQUARE: This picture was published in the Tehran newspaper "Kayhan," with a caption saying that it was taken in Jaleh Square on Sept. 18, showing troops who had shot on the crowd in the largest massacre of demonstrators during the movement against the Shah. Many victims lie in the street. The newspaper said that the picture had been locked in a safe until the right moment for it to be published. (AP photo).

Mystery disease

3 more Naples babies die

NAPLES, Feb. 25 (AP) — Three more infants have died of the "mystery disease" that has now claimed the lives of at least 69 babies in Naples since it was first detected a year ago.

It was the worst day's toll yet.

Doctors at the Santobono Pediatric Hospital said all three had succumbed after developing "vital respiratory complications," a symptom routinely associated with the malady.

The three were identified as Diego Lungo, seven months, and Cancello Amone and Consetta Arcucci, both six months.

Hospital sources said the angry parents and other family members of Concetta Arcucci tried to take her body out of the hospital to prevent an autopsy.

Camp near Lusaka

Rhodesian strike killed 12, Nkomo says

LUSAKA, Feb. 25 (R)— Guerrilla leader Joshua Nkomo says 12 Rhodesian refugees were killed and 114 wounded in two attacks by Rhodesian bombers on one of his camps outside Lusaka.

The Zambian government also said Saturday a family of six Zambians had also been killed and eight others wounded when Rhodesian bombs destroyed farmhouses close to the Nampundwe Mine refugee camp Friday 30 kilometers from Lusaka.

The government was quoted by Radio Zambia as saying the camp housed refugees who had fled from Rhodesia to Botswana and were airlifted to Zambia earlier this month.

It condemned what it described as a wanton and unprovoked attack on Zambia by rebel forces.

But there was no official word from the Zambian authorities or from Nkomo's ZAPU (Zimbabwe African Peoples Union) about a second camp bombed by Rhodesian planes Friday.

The camp, some 16 kilometers northwest of the capital, was under heavy Zambian military guard Saturday, and only damaged buildings were visible from the dirt road leading to the entrance. It was not known whether refugees or guerrillas had been living there.

Informed sources said the two camps were hit in simultaneous strikes, but official statements made no mention of the second camp.

The casualty toll from the Nampundwe Mine attacks was smaller than at first feared, though hospital sources said some of the wounded might die.

The government said Friday raids could lead to an escalation of the armed conflict in southern Africa, and it warned the Rhodesians that they must bear the responsibility if this happened.

The operation was the third launched by Rhodesia into Zambia and Mozambique—which supports ZAPU's ally the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU)—within a week.

Long-term prospects worrying

Duchess of Windsor operated on

PARIS, Feb. 25 (R) — The Duchess of Windsor, 82, has undergone a successful operation for an intestinal complaint at the American Hospital in Paris, but doctors are worried about her long-term prospects.

The American divorcee for whom King Edward VIII sacrificed his throne has been bedridden in her 25-room mansion on the outskirts of the French capital for the past nine months.

Friends say she has been paralyzed from the waist down since the middle of last year.

The hospital, in the suburb of Neuilly, said she was admitted on Friday evening. Medical teams are giving her round-the-clock care.

The Duke of Windsor, who abdicated in 1936 "for the woman I love," died in 1972.

He once described his twice divorced wife as "the perfect woman," and said, "we were made for one another — even if it meant giving up my throne."

The couple lived in exile after the abdication and relations between her and the Royal Family have remained cool. She was not invited to Princess Anne's wedding at Westminster Abbey in 1973.

A hospital statement said the Duchess "was admitted on Feb. 23 and she was successfully operated upon on Feb. 24 at 1700 for a benign intestinal stoppage.

"Further prognosis must be reserved in view of the advanced age of the patient."

New Soviet strike flattop sails through Bosphorus

ISTANBUL, Feb. 25 (AP) — The new second Soviet aircraft carrier, the Minsk, sailed through the Bosphorus Straits early Sunday from the land-locked Black Sea into the Aegean, port sources reported.

The Minsk, a sister ship of the Soviet Navy's first attack carrier Kiev, entered the Bosphorus and headed to the Dardanelles Straits on the southern tip of the Thracian Peninsula.

Built at the Nikolaev Dockyards at Odessa, the Minsk is classified as "an anti-submarine cruiser."

This designation makes it eligible to make the crossing of the Turkish Straits under the provisions of the 1936 Montreux Convention.

The 60,000-ton vessel is equipped with guided-missile ramps, various sophisticated tracking and electronic equipment and a range of conventional weapons, port sources reported.

Originally attached to the Soviet Navy's Black Sea fleet, it also has 25 vertical take-off and landing jet aircraft and 25 Harmony class helicopters, sources said.

They reported seeing sailors lining the deck and helicopters wrapped in canvas as it steamed through the waterway at low speed.

It was accompanied by a Krivak class destroyer, sources added.

Good Morning

Humility

By Jihad Al Khazen

There was a woman news reporter in Beirut a few years ago who was highly educated but was only a journalist to while away the time before a bridegroom came her way.

Because of the good study habits she had developed in college and her highly trained mind, she worked hard, assiduously churning out features and news stories as if she were still writing dissertations and essays.

But she had such a high opinion of herself that she would brook no criticism. Once when the editor removed a few paragraphs of her copy, she vehemently protested, saying he had interrupted the progression of her argument and removed the most essential points in her piece.

To counter her protests, the editor chose the example of the noted academic and historian Arnold Toynbee who wrote a bi-weekly column for a newspaper. His column, the editor maintained, was subject to his editor's discerning pen.

She was unimpressed and said she was more important and more gifted than Toynbee.

I remember a similar instance here in London when a journalist offered me a story on Zaire. I accepted the article on the condition that, as the editor, I would be able to change it as I saw fit.

The journalist said he had chosen every word carefully and each belonged in the place alloted for it.

Only divine revelations are immutable. I told him.

He refused to accept the argument and stormed out of the office saying we were supporters of the late Moise Tshombe, stooges of Belgian mining companies and supporters of Marshall Bozombe or Marshall Zorombe (God knows which).

The journalist was apparently satisfied with the logic of his accusations yet was unable to see the need to change what may have been ludicrous in his article.

Ludicrous statements, which need to be edited and changed, may have been made by Toynbee but not by the worthy reporter.

Translated from "Asharq Al Awsat"

PRESS PHOTO OF THE YEAR: This picture, "Narita Airport Demonstration," by Associated Press photographer Sadayuki Mikami, won the first prize in the Spot News category of the Annual World Press Photo Contest in Amsterdam last week. It was also chosen as 1978 Press Photo of the Year (AP photo).

TOKYO: A hidden camera records a robber grabbing bundles of notes from a cabinet in the Niigata Sogo Bank's Tokyo branch recently. Wielding a kitchen knife, he fled and disappeared in crowds with the equivalent of $14,000.—(AP photo).

Cause unclear

10 die in Canadian coal mine blast

GLACE BAY, Canada, Feb. 25 (AP) — Ten coal miners have been killed and six injured in an explosion about eight kilometers underground.

About 150 other men working the overnight shift in Cape Breton Development Corp.'s (DEVCO) no. 2 coal mine escaped unharmed.

The six injured miners were taken by ambulance to a special burns unit at Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, 450 kilometers south of this town of 25,000.

DEVCO President Steve Rankin said the cause of the explosion was unknown.

The Mines Department said the mine was checked for methane gas about a week ago but no build-up was detected.

From page one

Iran

they are. And it will not put pressure on anyone no matter how weak they are. I hope to God our relations with all governments will be good so our government can be independent in deciding the nation's destiny free of interference from others."

In an apparent reference to the United States, Khomeini said the toppled regime of the Shah had been "equipped by foreigners."

"In our view," the Ayatollah added, "Living under the influence of foreigners has no value."

In what could prove to be another major foreign policy move, a possible visit by Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi was reported in the afternoon Tehran daily "Etela'at" Sunday.

The newspaper said Gaddafi will "most probably" come to Tehran shortly.

Meanwhile, four Britons, working in Iran on a ministry of defense contract were flown to Tehran Sunday after being detained by Iran's revolutionary authorities in the provinces.

But two of the men were still in custody and had been taken to the military headquarters of the Ayatollah, a British spokesman said.

Khalil

Speaking to reporters after the regular weekly cabinet meeting, Begin said a special session would be held on Tuesday to hear Dayan's report.

He said he had maintained daily contact with Dayan and had given government ministers a review of the situation.

Israel state radio later said Egypt had "toughened its position" and no progress had been made at the talks.

Quoting a "most authoritative government source," the radio said, "the Egyptians have not only refused to go along with suggested compromises but have toughened their previous views and have even pulled back from already agreed upon points."

The radio's reporter said his source attributed Egypt's stance to "recent Middle East political developments, especially the upheaval in Iran."

Telephone

equipped for TV transmissions — have been set up, and TV programs are now being relayed to Medina, Tabuk, Al-Jauf, Hail, Bureidah, Nejran, Jizan, Baha and Abha through satellites.

He added that the British embassy was confident that the two, Don Evans and Eric Sa[illegible] would soon be released.

Saudi

bia last year. These were la[illegible]ly building materials, fo[illegible]stuffs and textiles. Saudi A[illegible]bia exported to Greece SR[illegible] billion worth of petrole[illegible] products during the same ye[illegible] There are 17 Greek compa[illegible] engaged in various contra[illegible] in addition to nine Gr[illegible] Cypriot firms.

Soviets

of the launch several ho[illegible] after blast off at Baikonur [illegible]modrome in central Asia.

Tass gave the official ta[illegible] off time of the 38th man[illegible] probe in the Soviet space p[illegible]gram as 1154 GMT.

Soyuz 32 is on course [illegible] Salyut 6 where it is expec[illegible] to dock in two days time.

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